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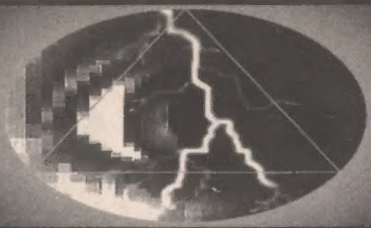

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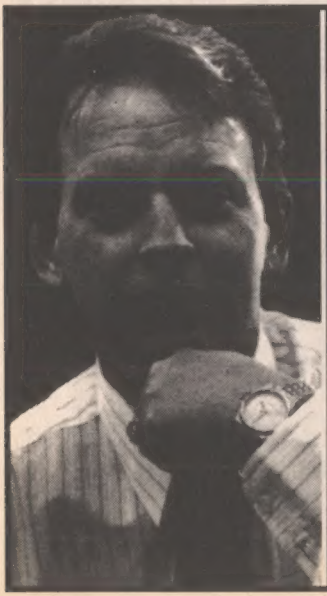

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The so-called Dead Sea Scrolls have never been published in their entirety. This has led to claims of everything from a hunger for control and power on the part of those who control them to notion that they might contain information that would damage the official dogmas of Christianity and Judaism.

Donald Michael Kraig

Now, the veil surrounding the scrolls is about to be lifted. Here is the surprising story.

In the late 1950s a concordance was made of all of the words in the non-Biblical scrolls which had been found in "Qumran 4," a cave which contained the fragments of over 500 different scrolls. This information alone is distressing because the existence of the concordance proves that the texts had been transcribed in the '50s and could easily have been published in the 1960s. So far they have been kept secret.

The team of four editors who worked on the concordance, as described above, were not allowed to see their work until it was published in 1988. A copy of the concordance was placed in the library of the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1989.

Two scholars, Professor Ben Zion Wacholder and Martin G. Abegg, both of Hebrew Union College, realized that at the rate the scrolls were being published they would both be dead before the majority of them became available to the world. Their discovery of the concordance could change all of this.

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cially programmed computer which has now reconstructed the texts.

Wacholder and Abegg do not contend that this is an official document, nor do they claim that it is 100 per cent accurate, but they do call it "a mine of information."

Readers of this column know that we have been calling for the publication of the scrolls for some time. We applaud Wacholder and Abegg for their work and the Biblical Archaeology Society for publishing *A Preliminary Edition of the Unpublished Dead Sea Scrolls.* Our only regret is that they cannot be published faster. So far, only the first volume—118 pages of Hebrew and Aramaic with an English introduction—have been published ($25.00 plus $3.00 shipping and handling to the Biblical Archaeology Society, 3000 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite 300, Washington DC 20008). We anxiously await to see what discoveries future volumes will bring.

CIRCLE SILLINESS

Several writers have wondered why we have not been discussing the strange crop circles which have appeared primarily in England. The reason has simply been that there has been nothing to report. Circles and strange shapes have been appearing, and some of the explanations

have ranged from the absurd, such as sudden electrical discharges and miniature whirlwinds, to the common, such as disease, to the silly—mating hedgehogs. One researcher, Mr. J. E. Beckjord, hunted me down at a party to tell me that they were, in fact, communications. He claims to not only have deciphered them, but that he has communicated with the senders. Frankly, we don't know for sure what is causing the circles and shapes.

One thing we *can* say, however, is that the two men who have recently made the news claiming that they were responsible for making all of the circles as a practical joke may be playing a practical joke on the skeptical but gullible media.

We can say, of course, that it has always been known that some of the circles were fraudulent. These two men may have been responsible for some of those. But consider for a moment that these are *crop* circles. That means the circles in England appear during the period of crop growth. This means a time frame of three to six months. During this time in 1981 about 300 circles appeared. During the last season about 1000 circles appeared. Beside the sheer absurdity of two men going to such lengths for a practical joke, we are forced to wonder what sort

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of an obsession these two must have had in order to create, unseen, such a large number of shapes (and we wonder what they are going to do when the owners of the land sue them for illegally trespassing on their property).

However, the real problem with their obviously spurious claim is that reports of similar circles go back hundreds of years. They have appeared in Canada, the U.S.A., Brazil, France, Australia, New Zealand, Switzerland and the Soviet Union, as well as in England.

What has happened, however, is that the skeptical media now have an "explanation" which will satisfy them. Fewer reports on the mysterious shapes will appear, those who are studying them will be called fools because the circles have been revealed as hoaxes, and knowledge will take a step backwards.

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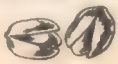

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The record size and weight for the leatherback turtle had been eight feet, four inches and 1,908 pounds. A leatherback was recently found dead in Wales that weighed 2,016 pounds and was nine feet, five and a half inches in size.

The cause of death was drowning, possibly caused by a piece of plastic. It is a shame that someone's thoughtless littering may have caused the death of so mighty and wonderful a creature.

We wonder how big it might have grown and if there are other, bigger turtles waiting to be discovered.

ROYAL WISDOM

This issue we leave you with the words of Prince Charles. When he ascends the throne he may become known as the philosopher King of England: "I believe that the most urgent need for Western man is to rediscover that divine element in his being without which there can never be any possible hope or meaning to our existence in this earthly realm."

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OUR STRANGE WORLD

By Mark Chorvinsky

MONSTER A LA MODE

On November 26, 1930, the readers of the *New York Times* learned that the carcass of a giant lizard-like creature with fur had been found on Alaska's remote Glacier Island.

The headline read: "Ice Bares Strange Animal—Alaskans Suggest Prehistoric Origin." It would have been hard to find a much better location and premise for a low budget monster movie.

Mark Chorvinsky

The creature, described as being in perfect condition, was said to be 42 feet long with a 6 foot head, a 20 foot body, and a 16 foot long tail. "The theory has been advanced," the article explained, "that the carcass is that of a prehistoric animal or reptile that has been preserved in the upper reaches of the Columbia glacier."

Three days later, there was more news of the monster. "Monster in Ice Has Long Snout," proclaimed the *New York Sun* on November 28. "Confirm Finding of Prehistoric Monster in Ice," read the headline in the (New York) *Evening World*.

W.J. McDonald, supervisor of the Chugach National Forest, and a party of six others went to Glacier Island to investigate the report, which was initially regarded dubiously in Alaska until McDonald's party reached the site and reported back on their first-hand examination of the creature. The forest supervisor described the animal as being shaped unlike any other creature known to have existed anywhere in the region, having "a long tail and tapering head, like a dinosaur."

THE MEASURE OF A MONSTER

McDonald's measurements were much more specific than the early reports: the head, described as being much like that of an elephant, was 59 inches long; the snout, from the end to the center

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of the forehead, was 30 inches long; the width of the snout at midsection was 11 inches with a 29 inch circumference; the widest part of the beast's skeleton was 38 inches; and the bizarre animal's length was 24 feet, with a 14-foot tail that started at the rib section.

The Glacier Island Monster was estimated to have weighed 1,000 pounds. Charles Fort mentions the case very briefly in his book *Lo!*, in which he states that there was "considerable flesh" found. McDonald's report states that "only a small portion of the body had flesh on it." The flesh was described as resembling horse flesh.

McDonald believed that the creature became encased in the Columbia glacier and was carried to the sea with the movement of Glacier Island in the past centuries. However, as Fort pointed out in his mention of the case, just because something was found in ice doesn't mean that it was preserved in the ice for ages. Dr. Heuvelmans devotes only a one-line listing to this case in his book concluding that the outcome of the case must have been disappointing as there was no further publicity about it. Lack of follow-up articles on strange phenomena is a common occurrence, though, and the tantalizing case of the Glacier Island Monster carcass remains unexplained.

THE TECOLUTA SEA MONSTER

Most monster carcasses are not found on ice, however, but rather washed ashore on beaches.

Thirty-five tons of something was found on the beach in Tecoluta, Mexico, in March 1969 and whatever it was, it certainly received a great deal of publicity. The strange carcass's serpent-like body was covered with hard jointed armor. A 10-foot bone tusk—estimated to weigh a ton—protruded from its head. UPI reported that biologists thought that the creature might have been a narwhal—which has a long tusk—but after seeing the carcass, "they could not match it with any sea creature known to man." The international press reported that a prehistoric monster of some sort had been beached and the world awaited further word on the carcass.

A seven-man commission of scientists reported on April 20, 1969, that the monster was a rorqual whale, also known as the finback whale. The monster of Tecoluta may have been a whale rather than a thawed dinosaur, but that did not stop it from attracting sightseers from everywhere. Scientists insisted that the creature be buried, as it was rotting rapidly and they felt they had nothing to learn from it. After a great political battle, the mayor of Tecoluta overruled the

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scientists and said that the monster would be kept as a tourist attraction, despite its stunning smell. The scientists were satisfied with their explanation, which curiously did not address the existence of the creature's ton-size tusk.

THE STRANGE NATAL CREATURE

One such carcass was the mysterious Natal creature that made a splash in South Africa in 1922. In an article in the December 27, 1924 (London) *Daily Mail*, one Hugh Ballance told the press that he saw what he took to be "two whales fighting with some sea monster about 1,300 yards from the shore." After getting and putting on his glasses he was amazed to see what appeared to be a "polar bear" of mammoth proportions. The animal reared a full 20 feet out of the water and seemed to have a tail which it struck the two whales with.

Dr. Heuvelmans points out that this was no ordinary polar bear: in addition to it being giant and having a tail long enough to swing at an opponent, the polar bear is not known to be found in the Southern Hemisphere.

Crowds of onlookers on the shore viewed the battle of the behemoths. After three hours of fighting, the strange creature was

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killed and the whales swam away. The body of the dead creature was left floating on the surface of the water until the following night when the tide deposited it onto the shore.

"It was certainly a giant of a creature, forty-seven feet long, ten feet in breadth and five feet high. At one end it had a trunk-like appendage about 14 inches in diameter and five feet long. The creature was covered in snow-white hair and seemed to be devoid of blood," wrote T.V. Bulpin in the book, *Your Undiscovered Country* (Total Oil Products, Durban, undated, possibly 1964). The creature drew many gawkers during the ten days that it lay on the beach, but no zoologists examined it and it was washed away by the spring tide, ensuring that it would remain a mystery forever.

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The monster was covered with hair and was brownish. According to the captain, the head was like that of a horse. He estimated the weight to be 70 tons and guessed that the creature was 60 feet long. The skull alone was three feet long. *The English Mechanic*, (No. 69, April 7, 1899, p. 17) noted that, "there was evidence of two tusks at the extremity of the lower jaw, and the natives said the monster had flappers like a seal when it was originally washed ashore." A scientist at the Australian Museum determined that the monster was actually a badly decomposed beaked whale. This would account for the two "tusks." A decomposed beaked whale is a monstrous thing, and resembles no earthly animal.

MONSTERS ON THE BEACH

Unfortunately, most unusual carcasses turn out to have prosaic explanations. In his classic text *In the Wake of the Sea-Serpents* (Hill and Wang, New York, 1968), Dr. Bernard Heuvelmans discusses many of the dozens of strange carcasses that have washed up on beaches around the world. Heuvelmans feels that it is unlikely for a

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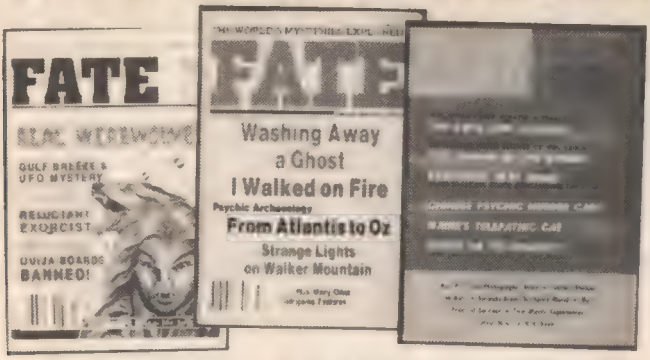

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sea-serpent, except for "eel-shaped sharks," to be washed up on a beach and stranded. He reasons that the seven main types of creatures that comprise what we call sea serpents are among the least likely to be stranded and would be capable of getting back into the water if they were washed up onto a beach. This notion takes into account only accidental strandings of a sea-serpent.

There is also the possibility that a sea monster could die at sea of natural causes or in battle and its carcass would be washed by the tide onto a beach, and we will examine such a case shortly.

There are some famous stranding cases, such as the Stronsa Beast and the Cherbourg (a.k.a. Querqueville) Carcass, but most have sunk into obscurity after their moment in the spotlight. Carcasses are remembered mostly by their location—Prah Sands, Sungyce, Girvan, Henry Island, Gulf of Fonseca, Machrihanish, Shuyak—the list goes on. Dr. Heuvelmans discusses more than 20 such cases and lists another 14.

Heuvelmans has determined that the vast majority of strange carcasses are the decomposed remains of large basking sharks and other conventional sea creatures such as oarfish. It is one of those strange-but-true facts that when a basking shark decomposes, it actually begins to look a lot like a plesiosaur, the popular favorite for a living sea monster.

Nevertheless, Heuvelmans concludes that some monster carcasses remain unexplained by zoologists. We will be looking into this group of unexplained cases more in a future column.

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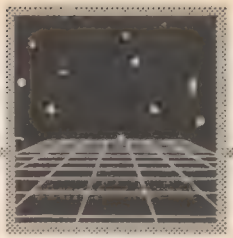

By Loyd Auerbach

SOME ANSWERS WITH POTENTIAL

In my last column I discussed some of the context of the placement of parapsychology—and its evidence—in science as a whole. I also discussed the proof we now have as well as the difficulty in gaining proof of psi at all, given the current status of science and technology in general. What I didn't mention is that there has been a form of experimental analysis of late (over the past several years) which appears to be making more sense of the experimental data, and providing a foundation not only for psi, or some other anomaly, but also for parapsychology as a science.

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One problem within science occurs when you have a number of experiments of a particular type that seem to point at something. However, because the experiments are done separately (in different labs and at differing times) it can be difficult to assess what the overall evidence really is and exactly what the experiments might be telling you. Assume for a moment that we could somehow take all the experiments of a certain type and throw them into a computer. The subsequent computer analysis could tell you what might be there (if anything). This information might help point you in the right direction for more and better research to obtain further evidence. It might also say something about what evidence you already have for what you are studying.

META-ANALYSIS

That's the essence of the *meta-analysis*. The meta-analysis is a statistical procedure that allows a number of experiments of a particular type to be combined to determine if there is any effect demonstrated. This technique is not unique to parapsychology, nor was it developed for parapsychology. Created for use in experimental psychological sit-

uations, the meta-analysis in its application has helped address the central questions in parapsychology: Have our experiments demonstrated any sort of effect or not? Is there an anomaly here? (Whether the effect demonstrated is psi or not is another question.)

One of the best discussions of the meta-analysis as applied to parapsychological experiments appears in Dr. Richard Broughton's new book *Parapsychology: The Controversial Science* (Ballantine Books, 1991). As Director of Research at the Institute for Parapsychology in Durham, North Carolina, Dr. Broughton is fully qualified to discuss the current trends in parapsychological research. In fact, Dr. Broughton's book covers much more than this, with wonderful coverage of what led up to current thought through parapsychological research, where the field is today (as far as laboratory research is concerned), and where it might be headed. It is the meta-analyses of two main methodologies—that of the ganzfeld research and the micro-PK work—that is very exciting, since both do display an effect.

THE GANZFELD TECHNIQUE

The work done with the ganzfeld technique, most notably that of Charles Honorton and company at the now defunct Psychophysical Research Laboratories in New Jersey, has often yielded above chance results. The technique involves mild-sensory deprivation wherein a receiver of information through psychic means is in a relaxed setting listening to "white" or "pink" noise to cut out extraneous sounds, and has hemispheres of translucent material (part of a Ping-Pong ball, usually) covering the eyes with a red light shining on them for an even field of vision. A sender in another room watches a target video clip which has been randomly selected.

During the sender's viewing period the receiver describes all that he or she is receiving: any imagery, sounds, feelings or sensations coming into his or her mind. This spoken "mentation" is repeated to the receiver after the sending period, after which the receiver (*sans* Ping-Pong balls) watches several randomly selected video clips and attempts to rate them based on his or her mentation and any other feelings at that time. One of these clips, of course, is the actual target.

Over the past few years, the experimental setup has progressed to the point where it is completely run by a computer so that only the sender (who has no contact with anyone else) knows what the actual target is until after the experiment is over. Yet

even with such stringent controls, the ganzfeld has produced significant positive results.

When given the meta-analysis treatment, it turns out that across the number of experiments performed, some of which did not produce any positive results, the finding holds up. There appears to be a consistent, though perhaps weak, effect here; an anomaly related to some communication process that occurs across a number of studies and experimenters.

To quote Broughton with regards to the meta-analysis and recent experiments in the ganzfeld: "While it would be rash to say that anyone can run a successful ganzfeld experiment, there can be no doubt that *in the hands of a competent experimenter* the ganzfeld-ESP *is* a repeatable experiment" (page 288).

MICRO-PK

Another line of research to which the meta-analysis has been applied is that of micro-PK (psychokinesis) involving a random number generator (RNG). In such experiments, the subjects attempt to influence the RNG (or the display of random numbers they are observing) so that the RNG behaves in a particular way—less randomly. A meta-analysis conducted by Dean Radin and Roger Nelson demonstrated that there was an effect well in excess of chance in these experiments. It would appear that the mind, our consciousness, has some sort of direct effect on micro-systems.

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"Radin and Nelson's meta-analysis demonstrates that the micro-PK results are *robust* and *repeatable*," (Broughton, page 291). There has been some discussion of just what the effect represents, even some disagreement as to whether the results represent PK or precognition (is the person actually affecting the mechanism or simply knowing, somehow, that a short burst of non-randomness is about to occur naturally within the RNG?). However you interpret the effect,

whether it is psi or some other anomaly, both the results of the micro-PK studies and the ganzfeld beg for further exploration.

HISTORICAL RESEARCH

Broughton's book also discusses meta-analysis as applied to the historical research collections that are being conducted, to see if the effect shows up in them as well. In a meta-analysis conducted by Charles Honorton and Diane Ferrari in 1989, the magnifying glass was turned on the forced-choice precognition tests conducted since the days of J.B. Rhine's work at Duke University. Looking at "309 studies conducted by 62 investigators" with "over 50,000 subjects...in nearly 2 million trials" Honorton and Ferrari came up with "an emphatic yes." Thirty per cent of the studies were statistically significant (where 5 per cent is expected by chance)" (Broughton, page 292).

In 1990, Dean Radin and Diane Ferrari aimed the meta-analysis at the PK experiments conducted with dice. With over 100 studies, a couple of thousand subjects, and over two million throws of the dice, the effect again was there and in a significant way.

At this point, I wish to say that I am simplifying the description more than a bit. The meta-analysis is more involved than simply tossing a bunch of experiments into a hopper and seeing what pops up. It also involves trimming the experimental pool where necessary, to remove any badly controlled studies (even if they had positive results) and also calculating the number of studies that could have been left in a file drawer somewhere.

THE FILE DRAWER PROBLEM

File drawer, you ask?

One of the criticisms I've heard leveled at parapsychologists is something like "parapsychologists only print/report experiments with positive results." The criticism is given with the idea that a number of unreported experiments with results at a level explainable by chance (i.e., nonsignificant results), could affect any discussion of the strength (or even appearance) of an effect. These unreported experiments would, because of their not appearing worthy of publication, end up in someone's filing cabinet somewhere. This is what meta-analysis proponent Robert Rosenthal of Harvard University calls the "file drawer problem." However, contrary to this debunker's criticism, the Parapsychological Association explicitly encourages the reporting and publication of any and all studies, whether results are positive or negative, significant

or at chance.

Still, the file drawer problem is considered by those conducting the meta-analyses in parapsychology, and the technique allows the researcher to estimate just how many studies would need to have been locked away to reduce the significance of an effect to chance.

STATISTICAL PROOF

According to Broughton in his summary of Honorton's meta-analysis of the ganzfeld research, "for every *one* of the direct-hit studies there would have to have been *15* unsuccessful studies to cancel the effect. In other words, instead of there being 28 direct-hit ganzfeld studies, there would have to have been 451, only parapsychologists would never have heard about 423 of them" (page 286). For the micro-PK research, Radin and Nelson calculated that "some 54,000 unsuccessful and unknown studies would have been needed to reduce the observed findings to nonsignificance" (page 291). For the historical meta-analyses (of the precognition and dice experiments), the numbers of file drawer studies necessary to off-set the effect is similarly high.

What does this mean? Well, if one is to take the critic seriously with regards to those unreported studies sitting in some filing cabinets, and given the time necessary to conduct those experimental studies and the number of researchers available (approximately 150-200 members and associate members of the Parapsychological Association may be conducting some research, though *very* few of those work at it full time), it would take hundreds of years more than parapsychologists have been at work to finish those studies (or thousands of researchers we don't have).

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All of which brings me back to the "time" and "proof" I discussed in my last column. The file drawer calculation actually makes the effect of the experiments *stronger.* When you are given a) the amount of time it takes to conduct an experimental series, b) the lack of a multitude of experimenters

doing the work, and c) how short a time period parapsychologists have been doing the laboratory experimentation, the effect (psi, an anomaly, or whatever you wish to call it) seems to truly exist. There is proof that something strange is really going on, however you wish to label it. On the other hand, we must be cautious, since the effects measured and described through the studies and subsequent meta-analyses are weak. Besides proving that an anomaly is occurring, the meta-analyses have another value.

META-ANALYSIS FOR DIRECTION

The meta-analysis is also applied to studies in order to reveal particular characteristics of an experiment that may yield better (more significant) results. Not only can a meta-analysis be aimed to get a better handle on the variables that may affect experimental results (such as personality variables), but they can also help "design replication studies powerful enough to detect the effect. This," says Broughton (page 298), "is an enormous advance for parapsychology."

Last month, I discussed the idea that maybe we haven't quite gotten there yet with regards to the tools necessary to detect psi and understand its relationship to human behavior. In this, I was really speaking of technological tools we need to explain a psi effect theoretically; from a physical standpoint. The meta-analysis is a tool that is working with regards to helping us understand that 1) there is an effect here that is worthy of further study by parapsychologists and others, and 2) there are ways to learn to conduct more successful experiments which will lead to a better understanding of what we call psi, no matter what it is.

Meta-analysis is a tool accepted and utilized by other fields of science. Its application in parapsychology indicating positive results in the ganzfeld and micro-PK, as well as the absurdly high number of off-setting file drawer studies necessary to make the effects nonsignificant, makes the case for psi (or whatever the anomalies are) that much stronger.

While meta-analysis itself is no breakthrough, to quote Richard Broughton one last time "We are on the verge of a breakthrough today, and if parapsychology can rise to the challenge of meta-analysis, we may see a real breakthrough tomorrow" (page 300). If more funding can be found for the field, and if more researchers come in to conduct psi research leading from the meta-analyses, perhaps tomorrow is closer than we think.

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UFO Reporter

By Jerome Clark

IN RENDLESHAM FOREST

The 1980s in ufology were such an incredible period that one of its most extraordinary cases has been almost forgotten. Perhaps that's because it happened so early in the decade—in December 1980—that other events overtook it and relegated it to the background. No doubt another reason is that the incident was a confusing one, plagued by claims and counterclaims which the official secrecy shrouding it made impossible to resolve.

Jerome Clark

The events that occurred in the Rendlesham forest, near U.S. Air Force bases Woodbridge and Bentwaters, on England's east coast are due imminently for a big revival. NBC's popular *Unsolved Mysteries* recently featured the case, and Jenny Randles' book *From Out of the Blue* (Global Communications, Box 753, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903, $12.95) will shortly appear. This is Randles' second book on the incident; the first, *Sky Crash*, written with Brenda Butler and Dot Street, came out in 1984.

Sky Crash, which I reviewed in FATE's April 1985 issue, is an enormously interesting, though confusing, treatment of the episode. Written when the investigation was in its early stages, it raises more questions than answers and may have done more to befuddle readers than to enlighten them. Yet it was a worthwhile, even admirable work, the product of the sort of dogged, determined research few have the stamina for. Since then, many new developments have come to light and a new book is in order. *From Out of the Blue* is a good one which every ufologist will want to read.

A SURPRISING STORY

The complexities of the episode are such that I am not even going to attempt a detailed summary here. Here are the basic facts as Randles, assisted by

other investigators in both England and the United States, has been able to reconstruct them:

At just after midnight on December 26, 1980, both visual witnesses and radar operators observed an unidentified object over Rendlesham forest. To check the possibility that something had crashed, soldiers were sent to the woods, where they encountered a brightly colored, three-legged, triangular-shaped object 10 feet across and eight feet high. When one of the guards got within a few feet of it, the UFO withdrew its legs, rose into the air and retreated, maneuvering expertly through the trees. The soldiers followed it, finally climbing over a fence just in time to see it shoot upwards and fill the forest with light, panicking cattle in the field below it. At that moment darkness fell, and the soldiers lost consciousness.

When they fell out of radio contact and a second light was observed streaking up from the forest, a search party was sent out after them. As their fellow soldiers tried to find them, the three regained awareness but were disoriented—and, even more weirdly, were back in the forest and not in the field where they had been when they last saw the UFO.

Investigators found tripod markings in the forest where the object had rested. On the evening of the same day, objects were seen both in the sky and in the woods. Now a much larger party, led by deputy base commander Lt. Col. Charles Halt, went into the forest, encountering abnormal amounts of radiation at the landing site as well as other evidence that some kind of craft had come down. Meanwhile a second, smaller party a few hundred yards away encountered a strange pulsating "fog," badly frightened animals, and a dancing red light. Col. Halt and his group were alerted, and they began to pursue the object through the woods. Suddenly it headed toward them.

BITS OF MULT-COLORED LIGHT

"It was red on top," Randles writes, "but from the base a flood of glowing colors were [sic] pouring forth. It was like a rainbow waterfall, with bits of multi-colored light being cast out in a stream from a tube or funnel as the object ploughed through the trees toward them." Meanwhile the second, smaller party, who were closer to the lights, saw the same eerie lighted fog seen the night before. The fog was moving toward them, the lights from it focused in their direction.

Then, after an enormous flash of light, there appeared a glowing object with a dome on top

"not unlike a tent-shaped structure. Yet it widened outwards towards the center, into a rim or plate like band, and at the base it curved and flattened so that it shielded the ground....The thing glowed in the most peculiar fashion. It leaked a fluorescent light, as if through the skin of its fabric. This created an almost spooky shadow effect, again not totally unlike looking at a tent which is illuminated from within but with the odd-looking shadows of people moving about inside when cast against the cloth."

Other lights appeared, and some seemed to shoot off the main object. The UFOs eventually left. The entire incident had lasted well over an hour, and Halt and the other witnesses were badly shaken.

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THROUGH A GLASS DARKLY

If Randles did no more than reconstruct this much of the episode she would deserve all our thanks. The reconstruction was made extraordinarily difficult by the circumstances of the close encounter, which had all kinds of unsettling security implications of the sort that did not exactly inspire witnesses to speak freely.

There is another, stranger complication having to do with conflicting testimony over whether or not humanoid beings figured in the incident. Some versions even have communication occurring between the base commander and occupants of the UFO.

Until reading *From Out of the Blue*, I had the impression that the contact stories were conscious fabrications, but Randles' research seems to indicate otherwise. If no such contact took place (and indeed this part of the report is hard to believe), accounts to the contrary may have arisen out of some witnesses' mental confusion. Apparently there was more to the event than at least some participants (specifically those who suffered amnesia) consciously remember, and this empty space in recollection was filled with odd dreams and visions which may reflect an eerie, unsettling hidden dimension to the case.

WILL WE EVER LEARN THE FULL STORY?

The Rendlesham incident is surely among the most bizarre events in UFO history, and short of full disclosure by the authorities (one ought not to hold one's breath here), it is unlikely we will ever learn the full story—or see the photographs and films that are known to have been taken, as an investigator by Cable News Network (CNN) determined. But Randles has done her best to tell as much as we can know, even in the face of the quite literal death threats (one of which warned her that if she pursued the story, she would "end up at the bottom of the Thames") to which she and other investigators were subjected.

NON-UFOLOGISTS INVESTIGATE

Nearly as interesting as the encounters themselves is Ms. Randles' account of what happened to those non-ufologists who tried to get to the bottom of the incident. One was James Exon, a U.S. senator from Nebraska, who became obsessed with the case and conducted extensive inquiries on his own, shutting out staff members and refusing to tell even them what he was coming up with. Despite repeated inquiries from a constituent, Ray Boeche, who had alerted him to the case to start with, Senator Exon would not—and will not—reveal his findings, except to note cryptically that he had found "additional information" which suggested the Rendlesham events were related to "other unexplained UFO incidents."

THE MAGIC LIGHTHOUSE

The story did not make the British press until 1983, when a tabloid briefly played up part of it in a headline story. Randles recounts the reaction of officialdom, journalists, ufologists, and debunkers to these revelations. One debunker, Ian Ridpath, argued hilariously—that the "object" had been a beam from a nearby lighthouse, a conclusion arrived at after interviewing not a single witness and in defiance of massive testimony by military and civilian observers who, one assumes (were this preposterous explanation a serious one), would have been seeing "UFOs" in the forest every night.

Incredibly, Britain's media were happy to accept this as a satisfactory solution to the mystery, even as the Ministry of Defense, which otherwise sought to discourage interest in the case, distanced itself from Ridpath's fantasy. With becoming patience, Randles resists the temptation to poke fun at the "magic lighthouse" theory and patiently explains why it fails to square with

the events on the two nights in question.

POSSIBLE INTERPRETATIONS

In a long concluding section, Randles reviews the various possible interpretations. Though it may surprise readers who are unfamiliar with Randles' current views on the UFO phenomenon, she seems as reluctant as Ridpath to concede the obvious explanation—that the UFOs were extraterrestrial spacecraft—and concocts a convoluted and unconvincing, yet undeniably ingenious, scenario linking high-tech weaponry with British ufology's current hobbyhorse, "earth energy"—essentially New Age swamp gas masquerading as scientific solid. Don't be fooled. Theory is not, and never has been, one of Randles' strengths.

As an investigator, however, she's one of the best. *From Out of the Blue*, a gripping and exciting book, should not be missed.

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A NEW DISCOVERY— AS IMPORTANT AS KING TUT?

By Michael Fantina

Archaeologists in Peru have uncovered what is described as "the richest cache of pre-Columbian artifacts" ever found in the New World. According to the *New York Times*, the site is the tomb of a warrior-priest located about 400 miles from Lima. The tomb, left by the *Moche* people—a civilization that pre-dated the Incas and vanished mysteriously about 750 C.E.—ranks in importance with the discovery of Tutankhamen's tomb in the Valley of the Nile. The cache includes such items as peanuts fashioned from gold, a golden face mask and warrior's shield of gold weighing two pounds, as well as a two-foot crown, a knife and a ceremonial rattle all made of solid gold.

The tomb, along with other tombs, was found on a ceremonial adobe platform 33 feet high, 230 feet long and 165 feet wide. This platform at one time supported a mud-brick pyramid over 150-feet high. Dr. Christopher B. Donnan, director of the Museum of Cultural History at UCLA, says that the finds prove that this area of Peru hosted a highly advanced civilization dating back to as far as 205 C.E.

The *Moche* site was discovered by archaeologists after police were informed that grave robbers had begun to loot what was then an unknown archaeological site.

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BEYOND THE KNOWN

By John Keel

BURN BEFORE READING

Everyone who has served in the military in the past 50 years has been baffled by the fact that official toilet paper rolls always come in a crushed condition. Some sinister force has been squeezing our Charmin! The truth about this evil plot is that back in World War II some genius figured out that we could get more rolls of toilet paper into a carton if we crushed them first. Since shipping space is always a problem, lopsided tissue rolls have been standard ever since.

John Keel

The military and the bureaucracy love solutions like flattened paper rolls. So much so that in Washington, D.C., there are annual award dinners to hand out prizes to "faceless bureaucrats" who have found new ways to use paper clips or save a few bucks by recycling bubble gum wrappers.

When I was working as a consultant inside the bureaucracy in the 1970s, there were whole offices filled with people who were devoted to the "consumer problems" of other bureaucrats. In fact, more people seemed to be employed to service the bureaucracy than to help those pitiful wretches known as taxpayers. They were far more concerned with government lunch rooms and car pools than with impoverished slums, inflation and urban crises.

Crushed toilet paper was one of the few things they could be proud of.

SHRINKING PAPER FOR FUN AND PROFIT

Another wartime genius who probably received an award at a big dinner was the guy who figured out that the U.S. government could save many tons of paper by using sheets reduced from the standard 8½" x 11" to 8" x 10". Considering how much paper the government gobbles up, he was probably right.

If you have any federal forms or letters from federal agencies (and I must stress the word *federal*) lying around, measure them and you will find that most of them are 8" x 10". Even most of the standard IRS tax forms are 8" x 10". Virtually every memo and report that comes from the F.B.I., the Pentagon and even the White House is on 8" x 10" sheets. If you have been collecting official documents as part of your interest in Fortean matters, you probably have drawers filled with 8" x 10" sheets. If you have been collecting second-generation or tenth-generation xeroxes of such documents they may be on 8½" x 11" sheets, but when you measure the text you will find it was typed to fit the 8" x 10" format.

I once had to prepare a 300-page briefing document for President Nixon (I worked for Elliot Richardson, a cabinet member) and I found that, after a lifetime of writing on 8½" x 11" sheets, using 8" x 10" paper was like trying to write on the head of a pin. (Copies of my briefing document are still available but they are expensive to xerox it and ship. And it is terribly boring.)

Nearly everyone is aware of this 8" x 10" fact, just as nearly everyone has, at some time or another, tried to force a government form into the return envelope that came with it. Some other genius deep in some Washington catacomb figured out that the government should always send out the wrong sized envelopes with its forms!

FAKING IT

The only people unaware of the 8" x 10" fact seem to be those flying saucer *aficionados* who have always devoured pathetically obvious fake "documents." In the early days, back in the 1940s, the clever and sophisticated science-fiction buffs delighted in planting phony flying saucer stories and nonsensical "documents" about little men and crashed saucers in the newsletters and hobbyzines of the day. Some of these even worked their way into the UFO literature and are still being repeated in current books and publications.

There was so much of this hoaxing that the venerable weekly, *Life* magazine, commented on it in their May 21, 1951 issue. Fifteen years later, hoax documents were still turning up in the offices of New York magazines, but they were usually easy to detect because of the size and kind of paper used, the contents and style (the hoaxers didn't know how to write bureaucratese and they didn't know the proper codes, prefixes, etc.). Also, nearly every government typewriter in use prior to 1960 had a special char-

acteristic which made it simple to tell if a document had been typed on one. Early electric typewriters were expensive, huge, heavy and costly to maintain so they didn't come into wide usage in the government until the late 1950s.

Fortunately, very few of the '60s hoaxes were published outside of the UFO newsletters and the supermarket tabloids. In a 1969 article I even wrote a terse warning about such things. (Reprints of that article are still available to anyone who sends a stamped, self-addressed business-size envelope to P.O. Box 20024 New York NY 10025-1510.)

In the basement of almost every federal building in Washington and elsewhere there is usually a large supply room that is like a candy store to white collar thieves. If you have a proper government I.D. card you can stock up on everything from reams of 8" x 10" paper to handsome leather briefcases. Here you will also find a plethora of rubber stamps that say, "TOP SECRET," "CONFIDENTIAL," "RESTRICTED," etc. The most interesting thing about these stamps is that they are *identical* to the kind of stamps that you can buy in any large stationery store. Fortunately, the hoaxers didn't know this—until this article—and they usually manufactured their own rubber stamps that didn't even remotely resemble the real thing.

DEALING WITH FRAUDS

Remember, too, that a xerox copy is *not* a "document." It is too easy to tamper with xeroxes. That's why such copies are not admissible in a court of law (unless the source can be proven) or in journalism generally.

The 1980s proved to be the biggest decade in UFO history for fraudulent documents, photos, and fakes and hoaxes of all kinds. Sadly, the UFO-philes had not learned their lessons in the 1940s or 1960s and a whole new lore grew up around the blatant fakes.

If you come across something that you suspect might be a fraud, have it checked out by one of the many bureaucratic "watch dog" groups in Washington (Ralph Nader's is the best known, but there are many others). Or ask your local senator or representative. He or she has a large staff who will help you. Writing to the agency that is allegedly the source of the fake is usually a waste of time and will produce nothing but a "brush off" letter. The hoaxers count on that.

There are many, many books available that can inform you on the workings of the government, how to locate government publications (are you on the mailing list of the Government Printing

Office?) and how to check codes. Look for *Find It Fast* by Robert Berkman (a recent bestseller), *The Writer's Legal Companion* by Brad Bunnin and Peter Beren, *Latest Intelligence* by James E. Tunnell, and if you are in need of a chuckle look for the oldie but goodie *Arsenic and Red Tape* by Edmund G. Love.

If you don't want to take the time to visit a library, at least buy a ruler.

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UFO, ILLUSION OR ETHERIANS?

By John Philip Bessor

On October 9, 1946, an unidentified winged object was observed by many people in the San Diego, California, area. Occasionally observed overhead, it was generally seen near the Moon, above the horizon, and to this day remains a remarkable, unexplained phenomenon of the skies.

Mr. N. Meade Layne, founder of the Borderland Science Research Association, received his first report of the sky object around 7:45 P.M. on that evening from a medium named Mark Probert. Probert said that he and a young man named Fernando Estevane saw it while watching a meteor shower from the top floor of a building. "The object was about the size of an extremely large plane," said Probert, "and carried two reddish lights. At first it was moving with extraordinary speed, faster than any plane. I saw it twice. The second time it crossed the face of the Moon and the flapping of its wings was plainly visible..."

The next day Layne received about 40 calls from people living in the San Diego area who had seen the unusual object. The names and addresses of these people are in the B.S.R.A. files.

As could be expected, the descriptions varied from observer to observer. Some saw wing motion, others did not. Some saw a variety of lights while others didn't.

On the 10th, Probert called Layne again and informed him that it was "...a mechanical bird from a planet many thousands of miles away...It is called 'Kareeta'...The flapping of its wings is used only when the Kareeta comes into the Earth's atmosphere." Probert had "channeled" this information in trance and said that Kareetas were constructed by people he called "Etherians."

What *really* was the strange, winged contraption seen over San Diego that night? It appeared differently to different people. This in itself is phenomenal. But whether it was a craft for the Etherians or an illusion, it wasn't an hallucination.

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From a painting by A. De Courten.

Are Angels Making a Comeback?

The author of *Do You Have a Guardian Angel* says, "Yes!"

By John Ronner

They were disbelieved in, ridiculed, and finally ignored for centuries in the rational Western world. But now, there are scattered signs that these "Breaths of God" may be winging their way off the Christmas card covers and back into our belief system. Consider these events:

• On the theological front, the Pope's declaration in the mid 1980s that angels literally exist touched off a sharp debate in the Roman Catholic church. The debate drew international news coverage.

• On the psychological front, thousands of people have gone public in recent years to talk about near-death experiences and the angel-like "beings of light" they often encountered. Just last year, the book *Closer to the Light*, a pediatrician's account of the near-death experiences of children he interviewed, was featured on the Oprah Winfrey TV show. The book drew material from a scientific study by Morse which was published in 1986 in the American Journal of Diseases of Children, the pediatric journal of the American Medical Association.

• On the cultural front, a spate of mature, cross-cultural books on the subject of angels has appeared. A recent example of this publishing current is Malcolm Godwin's 1990 *Angels*, which became a well-promoted selection of the prestigious Literary Guild Book Club. Sophy Burnham's *A Book of Angels*, which appeared only in 1990 with an arrestingly beautiful cover, went through nearly a dozen trade paperback printings in short order. Some bookshops now have small, separate angel book sections. In fact, an angel even became the star of a prime-time TV show (discussed below)

• On the news front, Dutch surgeon Hans Moolenburgh's random survey of 400 patients in the 1980s turned up the fact that at least eight per cent claimed to have had an angelic encounter. Moolenburgh's findings, reported in his book *A Handbook of An-*

gels, made big headlines in Holland. Writing in 1986, author Harvey Humann reported in *The Many Faces of Angels* that two of every three young Americans questioned in a Gallup poll acknowledged a belief in angels.

SUPERIOR BEINGS

In view of all this, it's startling to consider just how far angels had drifted from our awareness in just a few short centuries. In the Middle Ages people were obsessed with the idea of superior spiritual beings. Carved angels crowded the ornamentation of churches. Believers often kept diaries, called *fiorettis*, of times in their lives when angels intervened. The supreme Italian poet, Dante, touched minds deeply all over Europe with his tale of a visit to the highest heavens, swarming with angels.

HOW MANY ANGELS...

So seriously were angels taken that scholars spent significant amounts of time debating angels' finer points. These debates were subtle mind games of logic. "How many angels can stand on the point of a needle?" has become the most famous of these brain teasers, called *quodlibets*.

(Answer: All the angels in God's universe can, since angels, some philosophers felt, have no matter or mass and therefore take up no space.)

Then, in the 1600s, came scientific materialism, a new way of looking at the world that said the physical is all there is. The angels, not verifiable in anybody's laboratory, began a 300-year fall from human acceptance, far longer than Lucifer's fabled nine-day plummet from heaven.

Remarking on the attitude toward angels not so long ago, author Claus Westermann noted: "If we listen carefully to how people speak of angels today, one thing stands out. People don't believe in angels anymore. They haven't believed in angels in centuries."

MATERIALISM UNDER ATTACK

But these days, materialism is under heavy attack on fronts ranging from spreading Eastern mysticism to the bizarre picture of reality emerging from subatomic physics. And the angels seem to be spreading their wings again in a new era of greater spirituality.

In December 1986, the 4.2-million circulation religious magazine *Guideposts* devoted much of its monthly issue to angels. One of the most dramatic articles was a first-person report by Smith College Professor S. Ralph Harlow of his and his wife's breathtaking encounter with dazzling angels.

The incident came as he and his wife strolled through woods at Ballardville, Massachusetts, in May 1960. Stunned, the couple watched six gloriously beautiful entities pass over their heads, earnestly conversing with one another before fading out, Harlow wrote.

Meanwhile, angels attracted weekly prime time TV audience of millions, thanks to former *Bonanza* and *Little House* star, the late Michael Landon. Landon played the human-like angel Jonathan Smith on the show *Highway to Heaven*. Although Smith has supernatural powers, he prefered to coax human beings into solving their own problems by helping each other.

THE POPE SPEAKS

In July 1986 came more good press for the angels. For three weeks, Pope John Paul II lectured thousands of pilgrims on angels. The pontiff created tension between conservative and liberal Catholics by sternly criticizing materialists and rationalists for doubting the existence of angels. He summed up angels as "creatures of spiritual nature endowed with intellects and a free will and superior to man."

Angels appear to be enjoying renewed interest amid a general revival of things metaphysical in modern times, from channeling to mental healing. Although scientific materialism has been slowly fading for decades, one watershed was reached in the mid-1970s with the publication of Raymond Moody's book, *Life After Life*.

THE NEAR-DEATH EXPERIENCE

A psychiatrist, Moody had collected, offhand for years, scores of personal anecdotes of near-death experiences. Moody's collection indicated that persons nearing death often undergo an out-of-body experience. They sometimes achieve an exalted illumination similar to descriptions of cosmic consciousness, and they also frequently meet brilliant "beings of light" who are prepared to escort them to the Beyond or turn them back to the living.

The beings of light are described as shapeless glows with lively personalities that are overwhelmingly loving and compassionate. They even are reported to have a sense of humor.

Some near-death patients have told Moody and other researchers they never wanted to leave the dynamic presence of these beings. The witnesses' descriptions of these luminous personalities at least fit the concept of superior spiritual beings. But how the witnesses actually identify the be-

ings varies according to the observers' cultural background. A Christian might speak of Jesus, a Jew of an angel, and a secular person simply of a "being of light."

The beings often question the dying mortals about their lives on earth. And they frequently show them a panoramic, 3-D flashback of every tiny action in those lives to get an answer to a primary question: How much has the dying person learned to love? Through it all, the being is warmly supportive, pointing out that even the mistakes are learning experiences.

Moody's classic book and the near-death research it sparked have helped bring thousands of purported angel witnesses out of the closet. Some of them had allegedly been contacted by higher powers or simply dead loved ones, but had kept silent before now for fear of ridicule.

A PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

My own sister, Susan Bradford, was one, waiting four years to tell me because another relative had scoffed at her story. Weeks after a favorite aunt of hers died, Susan was still troubled. One night, she said, she awoke with a start and clearly saw the translucent spirit of the aunt at the foot of her bed. The aunt told her not to worry, she was no longer in pain and was now happy. Then, the aunt, wearing the hospital gown she had on the day she died, suddenly disappeared, as Susan told it.

By this account, the aunt would certainly have been a helpful human spirit and not an angel. In this story, however, she had played the kind of comforting role often claimed for dead loved ones by their survivors. Indeed, this kind of benevolent intervention—and sometimes even a more lasting guardianship seems to be something done by the departed human spirit, as well as the classic superior spiritual being which we call an angel. For example, near-death survivors have consistently reported seeing both types helping them during their experiences.

HAVE YOU SEEN AN ANGEL?

As early as 1973, pollsters at the University of Chicago's National Opinion Research Center bluntly asked a representative sampling of 1,467 Americans: "Have you ever felt that you were in contact with someone who died?" Twenty-seven per cent said yes. Among widows and widowers who reported contact with dead spouses, the percentage rose to 51 per cent.

Typical of many modern classic angel reports is author Hope Friedmann's story. Friedmann wrote about how her eight-year-

"Angel Masse" by Norman B. Stanley using artwork by Gustave Doré.

old son, beyond her reach by hundreds of miles, was suddenly stricken with polio. That night, she awoke to find a comforting, white-clad "presence" bending over her bed. "I have taken care of everything, and all is well. Do not worry," the entity said.

The next morning, Mrs. Friedmann was told that Kent had died at 5:00 A.M., the hour of the supernatural being's visit.

"I understood," she later wrote. "Though I had not reached him in time, Kent had not been alone."

MYSTERIOUS WAYS

Angel witnesses over the centuries have ranged from Salvation Army founder William Booth to the prominent composer William Cowper. In 1799, Cowper decided, in desperation, to drown himself in London's Thames River. But his taxicab became hopelessly lost in fog and could not even find its way back to Cowper's home. When Cowper stepped out of the cab and wandered a few steps in the thick mist, he was stunned to find himself at his front door. Cowper went on to write a hymn still commonly sung: *God Moves in Mysterious Ways His Wonders to Perform.*

WHAT ARE THEY LIKE?

If angels exist, what are they believed to be like? First of all, the halos, harps and wings shown in religious art are just the painter's symbols for supposed angelic characteristics, not concrete realities. For instance, the stylized ring halo is one way that an artist illustrates the common belief that angels have luminous spirit bodies. (Interestingly, near-death survivors report that the being of light they sometimes encounter has a form that is dazzlingly luminous but nevertheless does not hurt the eye.)

In turn, the harps stand for the unearthly beautiful music supposedly heard in higher realms and reported repeatedly by mystics and near-death survivors. In 1689, the *Letters of Pastor Jurieu* talked about dozens of cases of heavenly music, including alleged invisible choirs and ghostly trumpets being heard during a persecution of Protestants in France, particularly around a destroyed church at Orthez. In fact, authorities imposed fines of up to 5,000 crowns to stop pilgrims from going to the site, according to Nandor Fodor's *Encyclopedia of Psychic Science.*

In modern times, near-death researcher Kenneth Ring reported on a woman who allegedly left her body during an intestinal operation and then met her dead grandfather in a pleasant valley where she heard "awesome" spiritual music.

Detail from *The Eagle* by Gustave Doré.

Angelic wings are mentioned in the Bible, although the earliest Biblical books make no mention of wings, and early artists often showed angels as wingless youths. In later art, wings have symbolized, among other things, the belief that angels, as spiritual beings, move with the rapid speed of thought.

Angels have traditionally been thought of as organized in hierarchies, much as life on earth is hierarchical, from amoeba to man. The least developed angels supposedly guard individual human beings. "Higher" ones look after nations and important leaders. Still higher angels secretly keep the physical laws of the universe operating. The highest angels spend their time contemplating and experiencing God.

This is basically the outlook of the Middle Ages' top Western angel scholar, Thomas Aquinas. Aquinas got these ideas mostly from an ancient writer who called himself Dionysius, apparently so his readers would assume he was an authoritative Christian mentioned in the New Testament. After some centuries, Christian scholars eventually realized that the real Dionysius had not written the book on angel hierarchies. But by that time, the Church liked the other Dionysius' system. To be frank, the angels' exact organization has always been grist for philosophic argument and sheer speculation. However, Protestant reformer John Calvin perhaps took too harsh a view of it all when he called the classification of angels the vain babblings of idle men.

Aquinas and like-minded philosophers have reasoned that angelic intellect ought to be advanced over ours, growing stronger and stronger as one moves to higher and higher orders. The highest angels, they deduced, should be able to draw a vast number of conclusions from a few simple observations, just as Newton saw more in the legendary falling apple than a chance to eat. While there is no proof of this, it may be worth noting that near-death survivors sometimes report being able to think more clearly and rapidly in their spirit bodies.

PHILOSOPHERS AND ANGELS

Philosophers like Aquinas, John Locke (whose ideas helped inspire the Declaration of Independence), and Gottfried Leibnitz have tried to show with logic alone that angels exist. They note that the visible world is a vast, hierarchical chain of beings from the tiniest creatures up to man. Every conceivable biological rung on the ladder upwards is filled. Is it reasonable, they argue,

Detail from *The Eagle* by Gustave Doré.

to assume that the ascending ladder breaks off abruptly with man, as the pinnacle of creation? That would leave a huge gap, a chasm, between man and God.

As supposedly indestructible spirits, angels are generally believed by philosophers to be immortal, although not eternal. That is, an angel will always exist but he was not always here. Only God, who created angels before the physical universe was made, was eternal according to the most common—and unproved—opinion. However, the evidence for an immortal human soul is suggestive on this point. To symbolize angels' immortality, artists often have painted them as youths.

A SWINGING PENDULUM

In modern times, the pendulum has still not swung back to the near-universal belief in angels or angel-like beings held in ancient times, when a Roman's birthday celebration honored not himself, but his guardian spirit.

Nevertheless, more and more moderns seem to be adopting the attitude of Shakespeare's Hamlet. After seeing the ghost of his murdered father, the young Danish prince turned to his formerly skeptical but now shaken acquaintance Horatio, who had also seen the spirit. Hamlet said: "There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in your philosophy."

Editor's note: In 1985, Ronner's first book, *Do You Have A Guardian Angel?* ($10.95, Mamre Press, 107-B Second Avenue, Murfreesboro TN 37130) appeared, receiving favorable national review attention. Mr. Ronner has compiled a short bibliography for FATE readers who would like more information on the subject of angels:

During my 14 months of research on *Guardian Angel* I was struck by how easy it was to find a book about angels but how hard it was to find one that handled the subject maturely and cross-culturally. To help you, if you are interested in knowing more about angels, here is a short, annotated bibliography of some of the most readable angel volumes. A few of these books are out of print:

Dictionary of Angels by Gustav Davidson. In the area of angel lore, Davidson's reference work, *A Dictionary of Angels* has been a browser's delight for two decades. Davidson, the author-editor of a dozen books, spent 15 years researching this 414-page classic. It includes hundreds of alphabetically arranged angel "biographies" drawn from the Bible and other holy books, literature, folklore, legend and myth. (Macmillan Publishing Co., $19.95).

Detail from *The Crowned Virgin: A Vision of John* by Gustave Doré.

• *Breaths of God* by Emily Hahn. A sweet and whimsical look at the world of angels, written with a light touch. (Doubleday and Co., out of print.)

• *A Book of Angels* by Sophy Burnham. This beautifully illustrated book is brimming with fascinating facts and stories. Comprehensive and cross-cultural, it is highly readable. One of my personal favorites. Burnham, by the way, tells how she herself was once rescued from death by an angel. (Ballantine Books, $8.95).

• *Do You Have A Guardian Angel?* by John Ronner. Now in its fourth printing, the book is a general treatment of the subject of angels in a question-and-answer format and has been favorably reviewed nationally in such media as *Library Journal* and *The Washington Times*. (Mamre Press, $10.95.)

• *The Many Faces of Angels* by Harvey Humann. Humann writes from a metaphysical standpoint and is full of fresh, unconventional thinking. There is a dis-cussion of such things as the connection between angelology and Edgar Cayce, holy ground, and the controversial claim that na-ture spirits actually exist. A quick, enjoyable read. (DeVorss & Co., $6.95).

• *A Handbook of Angels* by H.C. Moolenburgh, M.D. Here is the Judaeo-Christian viewpoint on angels. The book leads off with a report on a random survey Moolenburgh conducted of 400 patients to determine the frequency of angelic encounters. This survey's results made big headlines in Moolenburgh's native Holland. (C.W. Daniel, $13.95)

• *Angels: Ministers of Grace* by Geddes MacGregor. A cosmopolitan book by a well-known religious thinker and writer. Among a variety of things, MacGregor discusses angels in various religions and how angels fit into the idea of evolution. (Paragon House, $12.95)

• *The Angels and Us* by Mortimer Adler. The famed philosopher writes with a scholarly style. A feast of well-synthesized information from a learned mind. (Macmillan Publishing Company, $7.95)

• *Men and Angels* by Theodora Ward. Another one of the more information-rich popular angel books. One bonus here is several sections of classic illustrations on high quality paper. (Viking Press, out of print).

• *Angels: An Endangered Species* by Malcolm Godwin. A detailed and delightful voyage into angel lore. There are almost 200 arresting illustrations in this large-format book for the coffee table, the majority of them in full color. The illustrations alone are worth the price of the book. (Simon and Schuster. $19.95)

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A VISION OF FAITH

A Report on the Colfax Enigma

By Richard Giannone
Photos by Joe and Rich Giannone

The faithful are rewarded as the image,
which many believe to be supernatural, appears on the church wall.

Faith and miracles; the two seem hopelessly bound together. Some say that, for a time, both were in plentiful supply in a small church, located in Colfax, California. The faithful claim that a miracle has taken place, and this tiny town (population 1,100), nestled in the pine-forested foothills of Northern California, has become the spiritual mecca for thousands.

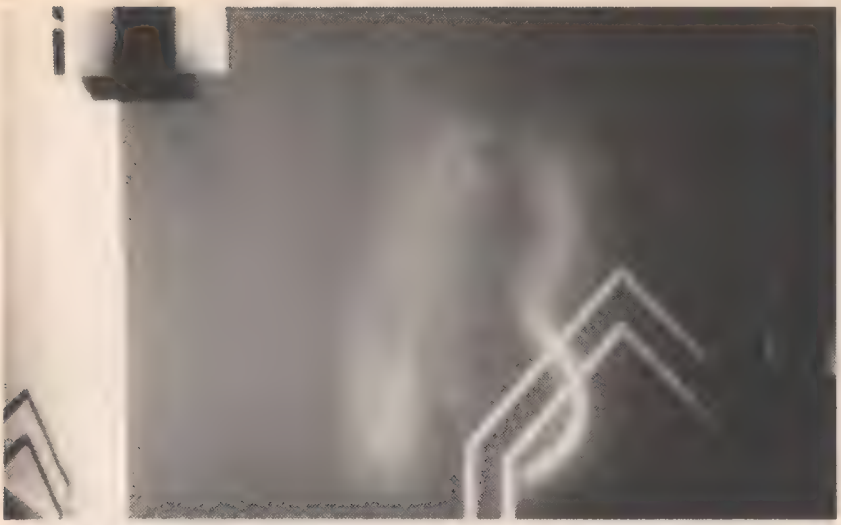
It all started on a cold Thanksgiving day in 1990. St. Dominic's Church, located in Colfax, California (about 50 miles north of Sacramento), stood silent and unsuspecting when at about 9:30 in the morning something began to appear on the wall. At first, the strange light that appeared was faint, but as time passed, it grew in intensity and soon, just above the right shoulder of a statue of Jesus, a figure of multi-colored light shown for all to see. The image was purported by some church members to be that of the Virgin Mary, and soon St. Dominic's was besieged with people eager to see a miracle. The church, which was originally designed to hold only about 300 people, was overrun. Long lines soon stretched around the building, and police were called in to direct traffic and handle parking problems.

As a frequent writer on paranormal phenomena, and being curious by nature, a trip to the church was in order. So, on Sunday, December 9, 1990, I grabbed my pad and pencil called my photographer, and headed to Colfax. The apparition had been seen by many in the previous weeks, and as time went by, more and more fantastic stories were surfacing. Needless to say, I had little doubt that it would be an interesting morning.

I PERSONALLY INVESTIGATE

Arriving at the church at 7 A.M., I found no available parking. The line at the front of the church was a quarter of a mile long. After parking some distance away, I walked to the large front doors of St. Dominic's where I saw hundreds of people waiting to gain entrance to the small, wooden church. Rebbeca Manzano, age 34, was the first one in line. "I arrived at two this morning," she declared proudly. "It was cold out here last night, but not as cold as it is now!" She sat huddled near the front door of the church, a crocheted wrap held tight around her shoulders to keep her warm. "We came up from Sacramento to see the Virgin Mother," she said. "It's very exciting."

Rebecca was not alone. The faithful had come from as far away as Alaska and Michigan to see what they believed was the same type of holy visitation wit-



The apparition that many believe to be an image of the Virgin Mary. Note the hanging lamp in the upper left-hand corner of the photo. Some say that it is from this lamp that the image is reflected onto the wall.

nessed in places such as Lourdes and Fatima. Many in the crowd clutched their rosaries and looked to the sky in prayer as they waited to gain entrance to the church.

THE STRESS CREATES PROBLEMS

About a hundred yards from the crowd, an ambulance crew prepared their vehicle for the possibility of any medical emergency. "We've been here for four days," said Jim Turner, 20, the driver of the ambulance. "Just in case things get out of hand. A precaution." When asked, Turner said that no problems had yet arisen.

But this was not correct. The volunteers who ran the church were under intense pressure. Trying to deal with the crowds had taxed St. Dominic's regular priest to the point of exhaustion and he was recovering in the hospital.

STRANGE STORIES

Barbara Howder, one of the parishioners, was manning the side door and tensions were clearly running high. "Everybody wants in!" she said, shaking her head, "but there's just so much room. We've had all kinds trying to slip past." In the two days that Howder had manned the door,

Crowds of the faithful gather outside of St. Dominic's Church, Colfax, California, in hopes of catching a glimpse of the phenomenon.

she had heard some interesting stories. One man claimed he had an urgent message for the parish priest, a personal friend of his. The mysterious man was sent away after he had given the name of a priest that had once worked at St. Dominic's, but had died over a year ago. Another individual, dressed as a priest, claimed to represent the Chicago diocese. Telling all that he was sent by his superiors to investigate the phenomenon, he was admitted into the press area of the church. It was later discovered that he was not a priest at all. He later explained that he felt the Catholic church would not give a fair assessment of the situation (so he presumably took the job on himself!).

WE ENTER THE CHURCH

For most of the faithful who were crowding the streets outside of St. Dominic's, the only way to get into the church was to wait in a long, slow-moving line, and that's exactly what hundreds of people were doing. As 9:30 approached, and the morning sun rose in the sky, the doors of the church were opened and people were allowed to file through the church in hopes of catching a glimpse of the reported glowing Madonna. The press, of which I

was a member, was sent to a small room on the second floor of the church which provided an excellent view of the area in which the apparition would hopefully appear.

I SEE *SOMETHING*

It was from that small room that, at 9:30 A.M., my eyes fixed intently on the wall just above a brightly painted statue of Jesus. Electric ceiling fans spun overhead as the faithful sat patiently waiting for the apparition to take form. At first, I saw a faint white light appear on the wall opposite me. People threw up their arms and ecstatically said the rosary out loud. Many were crying. Then, slowly, a shape began to materialize on the off-white wall. It consisted of multi-colored lights, intertwining colors of mostly blue and red, and was gourd-like in shape. It did indeed remind me of a person's silhouette, and could easily be taken for an outline of Mary holding the baby Jesus.

Those who "believed" claimed to know exactly what it was; others weren't sure. Fern Chadd, Mayor of Colfax, described the shape as "a phenomenon of some sort," and declared that "it is awesome and a little frightening."

While I watched the silhouette of light subtly transform into a

Crowds wait to gain entrance in front of tiny St. Dominic's.

more distinctive shape on the church wall, strange happenings were reportedly occurring outside, in front of St. Dominic's. More than one of the patient individuals waiting in line outside had reported that the silver crosses on their rosaries had miraculously turned a golden color. A large number of people also claimed to see the sun dancing in the sky and angels frolicking in the clouds! (A phenomenon also reported in connection with the 1917 Fatima sightings of the Virgin Mary.) Indeed, much of what was reportedly happening bore a similarity to other famous religious visions such as those that had occurred in Lourdes and Fatima.

I had been there. I saw the colored figure on the wall. But what was it? The faithful needed no explanations, but other, more analytical minds looked for answers.

A SKEPTIC HAS THE ANSWER(?)

James Phelps, a physics professor at California State University, Sacramento, had his own explanation. According to Phelps, the vision was nothing more than sunlight coming through one of the church's stained glass windows and reflecting off an overhead lamp onto the wall. A piece of the lamp had been replaced just before Thanksgiving and it was this, Phelps claims, that explained the sudden appearance of the reflection. "There's nothing exotic, nothing esoteric about it," said Phelps referring to the form on the wall.

Steven Marshall, 11, disagreed. Marshall has been attending St. Dominic's for several years, and during one of the appearances of the supposed reflection, he stood and held his hand in front of it. "When I put my hand in front of the wall, there was no reflection on my hand," he said, "and my hand didn't make it go away. If it was a reflection my hand should have blocked the light!"

THE RAINS CAME

What Steven Marshall's hand couldn't do, a rainy day did. Two weeks after the first appearance of the apparition, clouds rolled into Northern California and for the first time in weeks the shape did not form on the wall of St. Dominic's. The scientists declared victory and claimed that the image was simply a reflection of light. The faithful merely took it in stride. "We are not worthy, I guess," said Mamie Clewett of Santa Cruz. "The cloudy day has nothing to do with it. I don't believe in that. She (Mary) does appear, of that I'm sure. We are not all worthy to see things sometimes."

Those who are lucky enough to get into the church wait patiently for the image to appear. The figure of light materializes just above the statue of Jesus on the right-hand side of the wall in the photo.

THE CHURCH'S RESPONSE

The Catholic church, while slow to investigate, eventually made the statement that they believed no miracle had occurred. "If there is no sunlight, and there was no image, said Bishop Francis Quinn of the Sacramento Catholic Diocese, "I know of no other explanation (than Phelps')." Quinn went on to say that he believed that no further investigation was necessary.

St. Dominic's parishioners would not concede that easily. George Celillo discounted the scientific theory. "As a good Christian, I believe we experienced, in the city of Colfax, a miracle."

THE "ANSWER" HAS HOLES

The logic of James Phelps' argument seems very attractive, but after looking at the "reflection" I find his assumptions difficult to accept. The stained glass window in question is rather large, as is the wall that the image appears on. Yet for a reflection of the sun the image is remarkably isolated and orderly. The rest of the wall in question is completely devoid of any type of reflected sunlight, and the apparition is completely dark in the center, with absolutely no streaks or geometric patterns commonly found in most reflections of light. Add this to the fact that the win-

dow that's supposed to be causing the reflection is crowded with full figures and lines moving in virtually every direction, and we have an explanation that becomes very difficult to swallow.

COLFAX COMPARED TO OTHER SIGHTINGS

How does this supposed sighting of the Virgin Mary compare with other, historic accounts? As mentioned earlier, many similarities exist between the Colfax sighting and other more famous visitations. The evidence in the Colfax case is even more substantial than the evidence presented in some of the most well-known religious visions. In Lourdes, France, in the year 1858, Bernadette Soubirous, a 13-year-old girl, supposedly had 18 separate sightings of the Virgin Mary. Besides becoming one of the more famous of religious visions, Lourdes is also one of the most widely accepted as true. But if we examine the facts of the case, we can see that the Colfax visitation appears to have much more solid evidence. First, in the Lourdes sightings the vision was only seen by one person, a young peasant girl. Second, according to the girl's own testimony, the apparition did not clearly identify itself even after prolonged attempts by Bernadette to ascertain its identity (although she did say it eventually claimed that it was "the Immaculate Conception"). Again, all this was witnessed by only one young girl. The vision was not a shared one. There was no one to corroborate the girl's story. Yet, for some reason, many skeptics consider this case to be one of the strongest cases for a legitimate religious vision ever reported.

If we compare it to the Colfax vision, an apparition that has already been declared false by the Catholic church after little or no investigation took place, we can easily see that a much stronger case can be made for the Colfax vision than for the vision at Lourdes. The Colfax phenomenon was seen by literally thousands of people over a period of several weeks and the faithful reported many other miraculous occurrences at St. Dominic's which coincided with the appearance of the vision. These "occurrences" were remarkably similar to those reported in another famous visitation of the Virgin Mary. In 1917, in Fatima, a group of young children reportedly saw and spoke to a vision of the Virgin Mary. While at first not a great deal different in character from the Lourdes sightings, what happened next seems to speak to the validity of the Colfax sightings. Large groups of the pious soon descended on Fatima and, as in the Colfax inci-

dent, certain unexplainable "miracles" were reported. A "solar" phenomenon, described as the sun moving in the sky, was reported by thousands on that day back in 1917.

Half a world away, and 73 years later in Colfax, California, on December 9th, the same day I was in the church, an identical phenomenon was reported. As I have mentioned earlier, many in the crowd outside the church reported that the sun "danced in the sky." Others claimed that while this occurred, they could see "angels" in the air, "dancing" in the clouds. Unfortunately, while this was supposedly taking place, I was inside the church, and didn't have the opportunity to personally view the phenomena.

As a matter of fact, those of us inside the church had no idea what was going on outside. We heard yelling, and upon exiting St. Dominic's several minutes later, found the faithful crying and obviously emotionally shaken. After being told of the "angels," I looked up at the Sun, which was cresting the cross atop the church, but nothing out of the ordinary could be seen. Others in the line outside of the church held crosses of gold, claiming that their crucifixes had previously been fashioned of silver or some other base metal. They swore that the small crosses had miraculously turned gold.

With all of this going on, it seems difficult to understand the Catholic church's quick judgment on the Colfax phenomenon. Without a doubt, there is much more evidence to be examined than one could ever find in the Lourdes case. Yet many in the Catholic church openly support the Lourdes apparition, while discounting the sightings at St. Dominic's.

Perhaps it is a sign of the times. Many don't think of miracles as being part of our modern world. Perhaps the Catholic church is now less likely to be swayed by reports made by the faithful and now relies more heavily on reports from admittedly skeptical scientists. Perhaps that's as it should be.

While inside St. Dominic's, a small boy came up to me and asked, "Do you think it's real?" "Well," I said looking at the bright image on the wall, "it really is *something*." The boy nodded his head in agreement.

Whether it was a colorful reflection of light, or a miraculous vision of the Virgin Mary, there is no denying the reality of the strong emotions experienced that day, nor could one deny the huge outpouring of faith displayed by those that believed.

It really was something.

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EARTHQUAKE PREDICTIONS: 1992

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Sadly, Iben Browning Won't Be Around to See January 18, 1992

By Loren Coleman

Okay, so there wasn't a big earthquake on December 3, 1990, at New Madrid. And, yes, the papers and television had a field day telling us about all of their colleagues from Japan and Europe who were here to wait for the shaker and talk to the folks at the local diner about what they thought of all the attention. The newspeople constantly rattled off an imaginative countdown and seemed to have just as much fun with the fact it didn't happen.

But something got lost in all of the chaos. Because the subject was treated so simply and ignored so quickly once the date of December 3rd passed by, the complex notions espoused by Dr. Iben Browning are in jeopardy of being lost. Nobody has paid much attention to what he said would happen *after* December 1990, and everyone may be surprised by what occurs on or around January 18th, 1992. Unfortunately, Iben Browning isn't even with us any longer to give us some continued insights.

A VICTIM OF THE MEDIA

For you see, Dr. Iben Browning, a genius, climatologist, inventor, biophysicist and unfortunate victim of 1990's New Madrid, Missouri, media hysteria, died

July 18, 1991, of a heart attack. He was 73. Originally from South Texas, but for sometime a resident of the Albuquerque, New Mexico area, his last hours were spent at St. Joseph's Hospital in that city. In recent years, some of Browning's speaking engagements and newsletter writings had been assumed by his daughter Evelyn Garriss of Sandia Park, New Mexico, due, in large part, to diabetes and bursitis limiting his mobility. Besides his daughter, Browning was survived by his wife, Florence and two grandchildren.

Before Iben Browning's death, there was wide agreement among his clients and friends that he was an extremely intelligent individual. "He must have an 1Q of 200-plus," said agricultural futures specialist Roger Spencer, a first vice president of Paine Webber of Chicago. This was echoed by Dwaine W. Rogge, president and founder of the Commerce Financial Group in Lincoln, Nebraska, who once commented that "Browning has an intellect like a giant."

Iben Browning started school when he was two and a half years old, was writing letters to his grandparents when he was four, and graduated from Southwest Texas State Teachers College with a science and math degree when he was 19. During World War II, he was a U.S. Army Air Force test pilot in California, and spent his free time reading the Encyclopedia Britannica. After the war, he went on to obtain a masters degree in physiology, physics and bacteriology, and a doctorate in physiology, genetics and bacteriology from the University of Texas.

Browning authored or coauthored four books, *Climate and the Affairs of Men* (1975), *Robots On Your Doorstep* (1978), *Past and Future History: A Planner's Guide* (1981), and *AIDS* (1988). His successful monthly publication, *The Browning Newsletter,* was widely read throughout the business community since its founding in 1977.

A holder of 68 patents, Iben Browning was involved in everything from an atomic bomb study for the Sandia National Laboratories to the creation of pilot safety features for the military, from robotics to his last significant invention, high definition television (HDTV) which will revolutionize that field in the near future. Chief scientist at Summa Medical Corporation, he also was a consultant to defense industries and businesses in the fields of bioengineering, computers, electronics, information systems, environmental systems, microbics, optics, microminiaturization, space navigation and climate. For example, since 1975, he

was the consulting climatologist for Mitchell Hutchins/Paine Webber.

HIS INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

In 1957, while studying the effects of atomic bombs, Browning discovered the impact of man's explosives were small compared to the outcome of volcanic eruptions. That is when he began his multidisciplinary study of the effects of climate. He researched sunspot data, magnetic field intensities during the time of the Pharaohs, battles among ancient native New Mexicans, records of lynx pelts bought by the Hudson Bay Company in the 17th century, accounts of famines, disease and wars, and much, much more. Slowly, Browning began to develop a sort of unified field theory of volcanoes, climate and human affairs.

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Browning became convinced that earthquakes and volcanic eruptions were triggered by an interplay of solar activity and the pull of the Moon and Sun on the rippling brittle crust of the Earth —the tidal effect. He charted the high tidal forces, compared them to his vast store of climatic and human affairs records, and began to develop some amazing correlations. An overly simple continuum would go something like this: rising high tidal forces stress some volcanoes; there are eruptions; an increase in the volcanic gases and debris in the upper air follows; the climate cools; growing seasons shorten; crops fail; food gets less plentiful; and famines, disease, recessions, depressions, wars, revolutions, and changes in governments occur. Human fate is a function of climate, Browning concluded from his studies.

When Iben talked, people listened. For the past several years, Browning had traveled the same business and consultation circuit as Milton Friedman and Henry Kissinger. An enlightened and entertaining speaker, Browning had not really dealt in earthquake probabilities, but what has been written about what he sup-

posedly said about the coming New Madrid earthquake will be why the public remembers him. Before the New Madrid flap, Browning had made only seven projections about volcanoes or earthquakes, and been correct seven times. He had missed by just six hours hitting the so-called 1989 World Series quake (the 7.1 Loma Prieta earthquake) on the nose in a projection he published in 1985 in his *Browning Newsletter*. A week before that earthquake, he updated his figures and was off by five minutes. He had pinpointed other likely events, such as the eruption of Mt. St. Helens in 1980, and the San Fernando Valley earthquake in 1971, before they had happened, so people naturally started to pay attention to him when he discussed December 3, 1990.

PROBABILITY— NOT PREDICTION

Unfortunately, Iben Browning was probably the one harmed the most by the insights he was trying to share about the high tidal forces of December 1990. He never would have or did predict a December earthquake for New Madrid, Missouri. What he indicated was that there was a 50/50 *probability* of an earthquake in California, Japan or Missouri, on December 3, 1990, give or take 72 hours. Although the media did not wish to deal with the complex nature of Browning's probability statements, he tried to point out that the other 50 per cent part of his projection meant that nothing might happen on December 3rd. Browning did *not* want an earthquake to occur, and, in fact, remarked to a reporter in July 1990, "I hope I look like a fool." Sadly, the simple nature in which his projection was reported as a 100 per cent prediction allowed establishment scientists to call Browning, "the quake quack." (Another victim of these assaults was Dr. David Stewart, the then head of the Center for Earthquake Studies at Southeast Missouri State University. Stewart stated early in 1990 that Browning's work deserved consideration. After December 3rd, Stewart was forced to step down from his position because New Madrid was spared the "big one" and Stewart had supported studying the Browning projection.)

JUSTIFICATION?

The larger picture, however, may someday justify Browning's statements concerning the high tidal forces leading up to and away from December 3, 1990, as, indeed, being a significant seismically active time. Soon after the full moon on November 2, 1990, and the following day's perigee (the closest approach of

the moon to the earth and therefore, a time of the strongest tidal forces), the records show seismic precursors in the form of very large and powerful Richter 7 earthquakes occurring in the Aleutians and Iran where 22 were killed and 21,000 left homeless. Meanwhile, at the same time, Mt. St. Helens had a new eruptive event as did Mt. Redoubt in Alaska. The new moon on November 17, 1990, saw the first eruption since 1792, of Mount Unzen in Japan.

Before the end of November, 1990, at least six volcanoes (Mt. St. Helens, Mt. Redoubt, Mt. Unzen, Mts. Etna and Stromboli in Italy and Mt. Kelud in Indonesia) had had significant activity. But December 3rd, 1990, came and went with only a few rumblings of the earth—six earthquakes in central Japan, the highest only a 5.5; an eruption of Mt. Aso, also in Japan, ejected a mile high ash cloud; and increased lava activity at Kilauea Volcano in Hawaii. None of these were mentioned widely in the press, as these events, afterall, were not in Missouri and that's the only place everyone was watching.

By the time of Iben Browning's death, of course, major eruptions of Mt. Unzen (at least 41 people died, including three of the world's leading volcanologists) in Japan and Mt. Pinatubo (last previous eruption: 1380; death toll, thus far, over 600 people) in the Philippines had occurred. Meanwhile, reports were coming in of major and minor activity at Mt. Sakurajima and Mt. Fuji in Japan, Mt. Hudson in Chile, and over 35 other volcanoes worldwide. The highest tides of 1991, as well as the perigee of the moon and the new moon, all took place within days of the Unzen and Pinatubo eruptions, during the second week of June 1991.

A COOLING CLIMATE

Now, just as Browning had projected for these high tidal force times, our climate will begin to cool. Establishment scientists were even beginning to agree. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration scientist Larry Stowe said during August 1991 that the average temperatures worldwide could fall about 1 degree Fahrenheit because of Mt. Pinatubo. This cooling could last several years, he noted. The Philippines' volcano ejected a major stratospheric aerosol cloud that circled the globe in three weeks and is larger than the cloud thrown up by the 1982 eruption of El Chichón. Pinatubo has produced an ash cloud that extends between 20 degrees north and 20 degrees south of the equator, roughly as far north as Mexico City and

south almost to Rio de Janeiro. A thinner layer stretches as far as 35 degrees north latitude, roughly the location of Memphis, Fayetteville, Arkansas, and Browning's home in Sandia Park, New Mexico. Californians and Hawaiians were noting vivid red sunsets by July, while the rest of the country, even here in Maine, were experiencing purple and scarlet sunsets by August. Our children will grow up thinking all sunsets are this beautiful, as Browning foresaw high tidal forces and much volcanic activity through 2060, beyond most of our lifetimes.

JANUARY 1992

So what else do we have to look forward to if Browning's probabilities for the very near future come to pass? Well, he was rather comfortable with the notion that the high tidal forces, peaking in January 1992, will certainly have some effect on the volcanoes in the band near 20 degrees north latitude. Specifically, within 72 hours before or after January 18, 1992, earthquake and volcanic activity could be high in the West Indies, Central America, Mexico, Hawaii, Southeast Asia and/or the Philippines. Because of their seismic history, there appears to be decreased likelihood for activity in Sri Lanka, India and Central Africa, but there are individual volcanoes there that could be trouble. Browning's past writings noted that the 1992 date will bring one of the three highest highs in more than 1600 years to the 20 degrees north latitude band of earthquakes and volcanoes.

WHERE TO WATCH

Having studied Browning closely, my personal watch will be on Mt. Pelée in Martinque. This killer volcano destroyed the beautiful city of St. Pierre, the "Paris of the Indies" and some 30,000 people when it erupted in 1902. It may be slightly overdue for an eruption and these high tidal forces taking place before and after January 1992 might push it over the edge in November, December, January, or February. Look to the times of the The full moon/lunar eclipse on December 21, 1991, or the new moon with an annular eclipse of the sun on January 4, 1992, could give a good indication of what's up for January 18th. If there are any seismic or volcanic precursor activities in the West Indies, you might think twice about taking a vacation in the Caribbean this coming winter! If you start hearing reports of earthquake swarms or pre-eruptive events elsewhere along the 20 degrees north band, observe what happens near there on or about January 18, 1992. Because of the media follies of

December 1990, I seriously doubt if you read too much in the press about this next forthcoming high tidal benchmark. You will have to do your own detective work and read the signs closely.

But that's not all. Browning theorized that the increased volcanic activity in the northern tropics caused by the high tidal forces *peaking* during January 1992 would significantly increase the volcanic gases and debris thrown into the upper atmosphere. Mt. Pinatubo, of course, is already fulfilling part of his projection. He felt, then, in turn, the tropics will cool off a bit, pull the United States' jet stream down to such an extent that North America will be much colder for a couple of years, crops will be lost or not planted, and the general economic situation will be poor until mid-1993. Some of the last words that Browning wrote, as published in the August 1991 issue of the *Browning Newsletter* were these: "The seeming partial recovery of the economy will turn and head down precipitously as a consequence of Pinatubo in the Philippines."

Remember, however, Iben Browning said this was just *probably* going to happen. Sadly, he won't be around to see what does occur.

But we will.

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MORE REVELATIONS OF THE DEAD SEA SCROLLS

According to an article by the Associated Press that appeared in the Minneapolis-St. Paul (Minnesota) *Star Tribune*, the Huntington Library of San Marino, California, is making copies of the Dead Sea Scrolls available.

The museum had been given microfilm of the scrolls in 1980 for safekeeping. According to Amir Drori, director of Israel's Antiquities Authority, they were not supposed to be used without the "agreement" of the Antiquities Authority. "This is both a breach of contract and of ethics," he said.

William Moffett, director of the Huntington Library, said, "If we had sat quietly, we would have violated our own policy of unrestricted access." He also wondered if anyone has a legitimate claim to control access to the scrolls.

The first scrolls were found mere months before the first issue of FATE appeared. In over four decades only 300 of the 800 scrolls have been published.

Others are using a computerized assemblage based on a concordance to publish the scrolls.

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THE FATE READER OF THE MONTH

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I was born in Glendale, California, December 10, 1935. I grew up in the San Fernando Valley (just over the mountains north of Los Angeles) and now live in a small apartment in Mar Vista, CA, on the west side of L.A.

Six years ago I totaled my car and decided not to replace it. Since then I've flown to Connecticut to see my son and daughter-in-law, visit friends in Maine and explore megalithic ruins in Ireland and Wales. I also learned to hitchhike.

In 1989 I joined an expedition —as map dowser and psychic— to search for a lost city in the jungles of Peru. The highlight of that trip was my recognition of a mountain near Pisac, about 30 miles from Cusco. Twelve years before, and sight unseen, I'd painted a picture of that mysterious, sacred mountain.

I enjoy SF, fantasy and adventure books and movies. I practice the Seth/Jane Roberts philosophy as well as I can. I don't like hot, spicy foods nor too much TV.

Twenty-three years ago a friend gave me FATE and my life has not been the same since. It was the first step toward all my psychic adventures and my Mystic Art Workshops, doing readings to help others and the gift of psychometry which I often practice.

I'd love to hear from other FATE readers.

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Anna and the Black Madonna

She was given months to live.
Did the icon that watched over Poland
also watch over her?

By Claire Metzger

Anna Kossowska, of Dixon, Illinois, was a freedom fighter in Poland during World War II. She came to the United States and became a proud citizen, but always in her mind and heart was the Black Madonna, the Blessed Virgin of Czestochowa.

The Madonna, revered by Poles who make annual visits to her shrine, is a rare and precious icon. It is jewel-encrusted but blackened by age, which has resulted in its name. According to Polish legend, the icon, painted by St. Luke, found its way to the great fortress of Czestochowa, where great miracles were attributed to it. According to *The Poles* by Stewart Steven, on August 11, 1656, some 9,000 Swedish soldiers laid siege to the castle where the Madonna was placed. A small collection of Polish soldiers tried to fight off the attackers, and then the miracle happened! As the attackers watched in surprise, the entire monastery of Jasna Gora where the Madonna was displayed rose from the ground in a mass of clouds, and levitated above them. King John Casimir vowed then to dedicate himself and his country to this sacred icon.

Many Poles feel the Madonna again rescued the land 300 years after the first miracle. On August

11, 1956, a million and a half Poles traveled to the monastery in a mass pilgrimage to the Madonna, thereby, it seemed, weakening the authority of the Poles designated by the Soviets to rule the country. It was felt this pilgrimage contributed to the present change in Poland's government.

The Madonna was watching over her people.

Anna was diagnosed recently as having inoperable cancer, with perhaps only a few months to live. She decided she must visit the Madonna. Her son and daughter-in-law in Poland would take her there and she would seek guidance and counsel. With funds raised by people who heard of her plight, she made the trip.

Computer enhancement of original art by Barbara Lowell, based on the Black Madonna.

Returning to the United States, she sought cobalt treatment. After 13 treatments, it appeared that the "spots" on her bladder had disappeared. The cysts on her liver (not cancerous) cause no problems, according to a urologist.

Was it the Madonna? Anna feels a miracle has happened. She recalls that when she fell on her knees before the figure seeking help and guidance, she heard the words issuing from the icon: "All will be well. But you must return to Poland..." She wept and could not rise, so shaken was she by the mystic voice.

She has returned now to Poland to be close to her Madonna and to live in accordance with the guidance of her beloved counselor.

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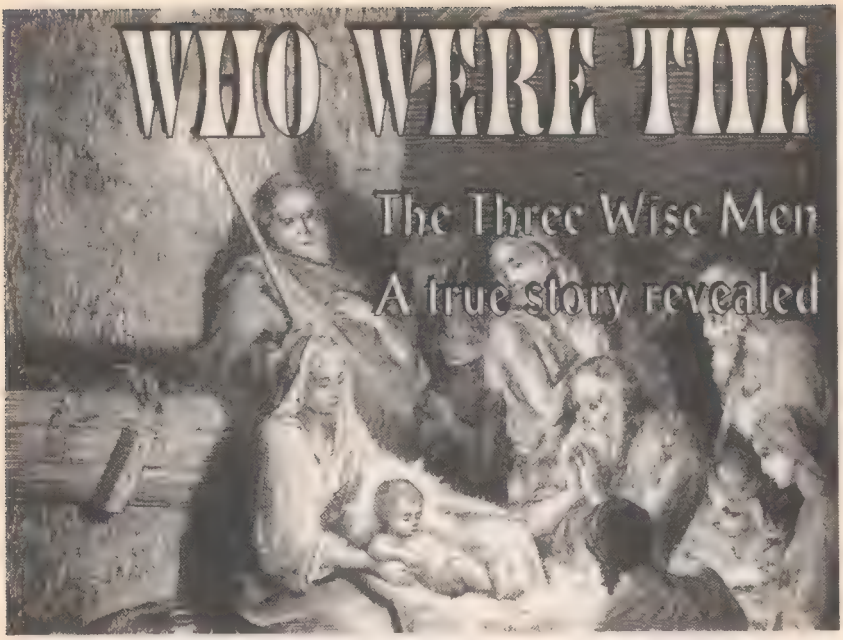

"Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, 'Where is he that is born King of the Jews?' "

Thus the apostle Matthew reports on a strange and exciting visit of three strangers to Jerusalem, some time after the birth of Jesus.

This is also the only contemporary source we have of the visit by the so-called Wise Men. Curiously, he does not give the number as three, and yet all over the world Christians (and others) celebrate the arrival of "the three wisemen" or "the three kings." There are art works showing them as far back as the sixth century; there are Byzantine mosaics showing them as three in number, so it must have been an early tradition that there were indeed three.

We also know that they came to pay their respects to the Christ child, and somehow, over the centuries, the adoration of the shepherds, the Star of Bethlehem, and the arrival of those three fellows have all gotten mixed up together, without anyone really worrying whether or not any of it really happened in a concrete, historically and scientifically true sense.

But it did. After long years of

research into historical and archaeological records, the real story of the Three Kings began to emerge for me, and some 20 years ago I finally put it all into a book called *Star in the East*, from the poetic line in Matthew which reads, "We have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him."

AN INCONSISTENCY RESOLVED

I had long been puzzled by the apparent inconsistency in the account of what the shepherds experienced and the star that went ahead of the three travelers from the east, leading them to Jerusalem. It was only after considerable research into the period that the seeming discrepancies made sense. What the shepherds saw in the hills above Bethlehem was a bright light that came and "stood" over the manger with the Christ child in it (thus marking it as special, in their view) and then vanished, which is exactly what a Bollide meteor will do.

But the kings were led to Jerusalem by a "star that went before them" which is something else again. The Chinese Tables, an ancient record of astronomical events of great reliability, reports a comet for the year 4 B.C. and

another event for 6 B.C. of what we nowadays call a nova, or bright new star.

Only a comet or perhaps a nova would be seen in the sky for long periods, not a meteor. The popular suggestion that the star might have been a conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn simply will not fit the very precise description of the event as it was written. Coupled with this comes the fact that Herod, upon receiving the strangers and hearing about the search for a superior birth, ordered all babies two years and under murdered, which led me to believe that two years had indeed passed between what the shepherds saw and the arrival of the three kings. With that in mind, it is safe to say that Jesus was born in 7 B.C.

But who were the three travelers and why did they come to Jerusalem in the first place, apart from the star they saw while already *en route*?

THE NAMES WERE KNOWN

The first instance of their names comes from early Byzantine mosaics, but they also appear in a mosaic in the facade of the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem—it is a moot question which came first, but the names were probably already known by 500 A.D., if not earlier.

The names are Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. The representation of the three in art is always similar. Caspar is a tall, elderly man; Melchior is a young, beardless man; and Balthasar is black and turbaned. The appearance was further supported by the kind of gifts they brought to the Christ child, which indicated their place of origin.

Caspar brought gold, according to Matthew, and at that time gold came from the mysterious land of Ophir which historians had not been able to pinpoint. But the word is of Indo-Parthian origin, so Ophir must be found in Western India, which had a great deal of gold at that time. More accurately, as we shall show shortly, Ophir is what we now call Afghanistan.

Melchior's gift to the babe was Frankincense, which the ancients treasured for its aromatic properties. It came from the land of "Punt." And where was that? The great trading center where spice caravans and merchants of many kinds used to meet regularly was Petra, capital of the Arab kingdom of Nabataea in what is now southern Jordan. Petra is Punt.

What about the third king, Balthasar, and his gift of myrrh? The *Bible Encyclopedia* describes myrrh as an incense growing "on both sides of the Red Sea." And who should rule both sides of the Red Sea at that time but the Em-

peror of Ethiopia, who was indeed black. So my archaeological detective work had assured me the three kings or wise men came from India, Arabia and Ethiopia.

THE SOURCE OF NAMES

But what about their names? Over the centuries and through many translations, names get changed around. For Caspar we also find Gadaspar. To Professor A. von Sallet, the name sounded Indo-Parthian, and when I compared the forms such names took on coins of the first century A.D. when Greek was still being spoken in Western India and Afghanistan, I came upon one Gondophares, king of Kaboul, Afghanistan, whose native name corresponded to Gaspard. It was the same, aged king who had been in touch with an adult Jesus, who sent him St. Thomas the carpenter to build a palace!

Melchior was a lot easier to identify: a Greek form of the Arabic Malik, a common royal name in Nabataea, now Jordan, and spelled Malichus on coins of the period. After much further research I became convinced that Melchior was the young crown prince named Malichus, not yet a king at the time of the journey to Jerusalem, who went with the other two kings on behalf of his royal father Aretas IV, then too old to travel.

What about Balthasar, the Ethiopian? According to Professor August Dillmann and the so-called "Royal Ethiopian Lists," written around 1740, there is mention of an Emperor named Beese Bazen and the remark, "in the year eight of the reign of Bazen, Christ was born."

THE *ORIGINAL* PURPOSE FOR THE JOURNEY

There remains only one more question: why had Gondophares or Caspar from Kaboul, Malichus or Melchior from Petra, and Beese Bazen or Balthasar from Ethiopia met and journeyed together to Jerusalem? My theory is that Caspar and Balthasar went to Petra on business to establish new trade routes and links for their products. While there, they noticed the star or comet overhead, and decided to investigate by following its course north to Palestine. They asked their host, old King Aretas of Nabataea to come along for the ride, so to speak, but he sent his young son, Prince Melchior, instead. Thus the three men journeyed north and informed themselves about the birth of an extraordinary child, two years before. Realizing that their knowledge of this endangered their safety, they quickly left before Herod could harm them.

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ASTRO ALMANAC

By Anne Lyddane

The best astrological days to participate in the following activities during December 1991. Combines Sun, Moon and Planetary Aspects with Sign Positions.

Apply for a job:
3, 4, 12
Ask for a raise or promotion:
3, 7, 8, 12
Ask for credit or a loan:
4, 7, 27, 31
Buy antiques or jewelry:
3, 4, 7, 8, 29
Buy a car or have repairs done:
4, 7, 8, 31
Buy a permanent home:
3, 4, 7, 12, 29
Buy real estate for speculation:
4, 7, 10, 27
Consult a physician:
3, 4, 12
Cut hair for added thickness:
4, 7, 8, 15, 27
Cut hair to increase growth:
1, 3, 11, 14, 29
Cut hair to retard growth:
5, 6, 10, 12, 19
Entertain:
3, 4, 7, 8, 12, 25, 29
Fishing:
3, 6, 7, 8, 30
Gardening:
4, 10, 14, 19, 27
Hunting:
2, 3, 5, 7, 12, 29
Marry for happiness:
3, 7, 12, 25, 29
Meditation:
4, 6, 7, 14, 29, 31
Mow lawn to retard growth:
3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 15
Permanents, hair coloring:
4, 7, 22, 27, 29
Purchase electronic equipment:
3, 4, 8, 10, 12
Purchase major appliances:
3, 5, 7, 12
See dentist for extractions:
4, 5, 27, 31
See dentist for fillings:
3, 6, 10, 12, 19, 27
Sell home, property, possessions:
3, 4, 7, 8, 12, 29
Sign important papers:
4, 6, 8, 27, 31
Speculation/Gambling:
3, 7, 8, 10, 12, 27
Sports activities:
4, 7, 14, 29, 31
Start a weight loss program:
3, 4, 7, 8, 12, 27
Stop a bad habit:
4, 14, 29, 31
Travel by air:
4, 7, 10, 31
Travel for business:
3, 5, 8, 12
Travel for pleasure:
4, 7, 14, 27, 29, 31

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'Tis the Season to be Jolly...

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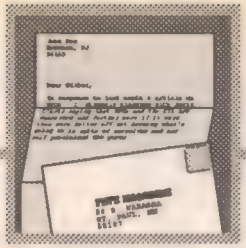

REPORT FROM THE READERS

By the Readers

LETTER OF THE MONTH

Each month, FATE editors choose an especially noteworthy letter to share with our readers. The writer of the letter receives $10.00 for his/her fine efforts.

Editor's note: In our July 1991 issue we reported that Mr. Randi, with no astrological training and without using astrological techniques, published an astrology column in a Canadian tabloid. We called this "lying to the public." Mr. Randi is very upset with us over these comments. When he complained by FAX we immediately offered to publish his entire statement. We have always thought that our readers should hear all sides of an issue. He refused. After several more FAXes and letters he has made this statement:

Concerning the 'lying to the public' accusation you are making, I did *not* "[claim] to be an astrologer" nor did I "[publish] an astrology column in a tabloid." I never claimed any expertise at all, nor did I make any statement about how the data in the column were derived. I was not even paid. I simply gave a pasted-up column to a publisher friend as an experiment to see if (a) people would accept my unstated abilities, and (b) if they would identify with random predictions of their futures. They did both; the experiment was a success. At that point, I discontinued supplying the columns. There were no lies, and to be called a liar is potentially damaging to me.—*James Randi, Plantation, FL*

Editor's note: When someone writes a political column for a newspaper, it is expected that the person should know something about politics. If a person writes a film review for a newspaper, he or she should know something about films. This is an expectation on the part of the reader and an obligation

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on the part of the publisher. You may remember the scandal that took place in 1980 when the Washington Post *won the Pulitzer Prize for a story which turned out to be a fabrication. The paper apologized and returned the prize. Did the paper you wrote the column for ever apologize?*

Mr. Randi, you wrote an astrological column. You gave it to a publisher in a form that was ready to be printed. It was published in a newspaper. (Did the paper include a disclaimer with the column as CSICOP has been calling for papers to do?) The question of payment is irrelevant. When an astrology column is published in the media it is implied that the writer is either an astrologer or bases his or her writings on traditional astrological techniques. If you do not consider breaking this trust deceitful or a lie, fine.

Psychological theorists, university psychological departments, professional psychological organizations and FATE magazine consider it improper to do an experiment on people without the consent of those people. As of this date we have seen no information that you obtained such consent. Reports of scientific studies are usually first reported in appropriate journals. As of this date we have seen no such reports. At the conclusion of any experiment the results should be made available to those who participated in the experiment. To date we have seen no evidence that the paper which ran the test, or any other media source, reported the findings. Where can we get an extract of that experiment? What controls did the experiment have? Did the experiment really test the beliefs of readers in astrology and/or your "unstated abilities" or did the test merely examine the public's trust in the veracity of newspapers?

We feel that any person who experiments on the public without the subjects' permission owes them an apology. Any person who takes advantage of the public's trust in the news media owes the media an apology. The writer who had a false story published and lost the Pulitzer Prize made such an apology.

If you wish us to say that you did not "lie" to the public, fine. In your view you did not lie to the public. However, we cannot agree with any person who takes advantage of the public's trust in the news media in order to perform an uncontrolled experiment, authorized by no known scientific organization, which was of dubious scientific validity at best and who implies that he or she is an expert in a particular field through the publication of an article or series of articles in a newspaper.

A PUBLIC APOLOGY TO JAMES RANDI

In a letter which I wrote and which FATE printed in response

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TRUE MYSTIC EXPERIENCES

By the Readers

HOLY PICTURE REVEALED

By Aldea Dokla

In 1917 my father, Ovide LaVallee, purchased a picture called St. Veronica's handkerchief, for my mother, Aldea. The picture was then always in our home in Milford, Connecticut. As a little girl, my sister and I would stand and gaze at the picture. We believed we had to be good—as the eyes of Christ were painted by the artist so that the eyes would appear to open and close.

Around 1956, my mother had an operation. While she was in the hospital my dad cleaned house and got rid of books, vases, pictures, etc., as my mom was a "keeper" and hardly ever threw anything away. The closets and attic were full.

About 1976, I said to Mom, "Where is the picture of Christ?" I hadn't seen the picture in some time and thought it had been put away.

She said she didn't know and that dad must have thrown it out. I went home disappointed, but still wishing I had that picture as it meant a lot to me.

I had a dream that night in which I saw the picture in my dad's bedroom hanging on the wall above his bed. I took it downstairs. (My dad had gotten his ham radio operator's license in 1958 and had covered the picture with his certificate.)

In the dream I laid newspaper on the kitchen table, took the frame apart and saw the picture of Christ.

A few months later, I was visiting my parents and said, "Mom, I think I know where the Christ picture is."

She said, "Oh, don't start that again. We already looked for it."

Not wanting to upset her, I let

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the matter drop.

One year later, in June 1977, my dad died of a heart attack eating breakfast at the kitchen table.

About a month later I was sitting at the kitchen table having a cup of coffee with my mom and she remarked, "I guess I'll be getting rid of all Dad's things."

I said, "Do you think I could have Dad's radio license?"

She said, "If that's what you want, take it because I'm throwing it out."

Quickly I ran upstairs. An eerie feeling came over me as I reached up to take it off the wall. Like in my dream, the back was covered with dust.

When I laid newspaper on the kitchen table, Mom remarked, "What do you want with that old license? What are you doing?"

I said, "You'll see! I want to prove something to myself."

I carefully lifted the cardboard backing and turned it toward my mother. I said, "Tell me what you see." Her hand went to her mouth and she gasped.

I knew my dream was true. I turned it over to look, and there was the picture of Christ. If I had not dreamed that dream, the picture would have been thrown out for sure.

Somehow I think Dad wanted me to have that picture because I wanted it so. Today, the 74-year-old cherished picture of Christ

Aldea Dokla

hangs on my bedroom wall after being lost for 19 years.—*Ansonia, CT*

METAL MONSTERS

By Roberta Marshall

In 1962 when I was a girl of 12, my first premonition happened. It took place in Anderson, Indiana, where I have lived all my life. The event showed me that some things are meant to happen to us in this life and these things will happen, no matter what we do.

My mother, Edith Marshall, was driving an enormous '58 Buick back then. My sister Ellen, age 10, and I were always made to sit in the back seat as Mom felt we were safer there in the event of an accident. On this particular evening, we were driving to the grocery store which was about a

mile from our house. We took our usual route, which included driving past the hospital.

As we approached the block were the hospital was located, I was engulfed with strange new sensations. I looked toward the hospital and everything seemed to be taking on a bluish tinge. Then the edges of everything looked silvery blue and seemed

Roberta Marshall

to look very sharp and more dimensional. Two words jumped into my mind: *Metal monsters*!

For some reason, Mom turned around and asked me what was wrong. But I could tell by the look on her face that she was also picking something up.

"I'm scared. Mom, I'm scared," I said.

She pulled the car over to the curb and she too was looking at the hospital. Then I said, "I just keep thinking of metal monsters. Metal monsters."

I felt that I suddenly hated the car. My sister was acting afraid, but did not say she felt the same. Mom said, "I feel funny too. I don't know what to do. Let's just go on." She pulled back and into the street, and as soon as we left the block where the hospital was, the eerie feelings were gone. We had only been stopped there for maybe two or three minutes.

In another three minutes, just a few blocks short of the grocery store, a young man who was driving his brother's car sailed through a stop light and hit our car. Miraculously, no one was hurt. Mom's car was dented up but still drivable, while the young man's car was totaled.

This incident proves to me that certain events are going to happen to us; that sometimes a premonition can't save us. If my mother and I had not had this premonition, if she had never pulled over to the curb while we sorted out our feelings, we would have crossed the intersection earlier and the accident would never have happened!

Looking back, I believe we were in the "web" of that event. For some reason we were slowed down so that the accident would take place.—*Anderson, IN*

PHIL NEEDS HELP!

By Gloria D. Montgomery

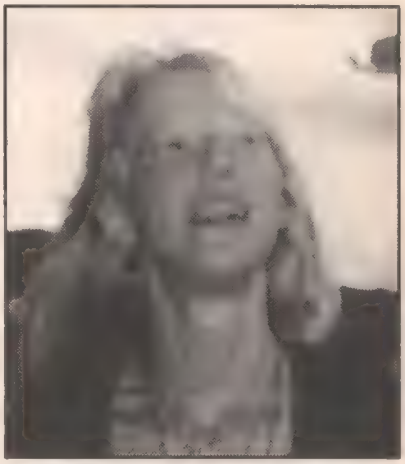
It was April 1982 when it happened. I was working at the Happy Wanderer, a truck stop in Silverthorne, Colorado. I was waitressing for an older, stern-looking boss. He was really the most generous man, willing to lend a hand to the needy. But he was misunderstood by family and was treated as an old fool.

That, plus the cancer which was advancing, got to Phil Main, so he started talking about ending his problems. When he started the topic we would try to cheer him up. This went on for several months, and you could tell it was just talk until one evening.

I was working alone with Phil when he mentioned, "I think I'll do it tonight." I let it slide, for he said nothing more. But when he said it again, my stomach jolted, my throat constricted, and this dread feeling washed over me, leaving me all trembling, with a racing heart and difficult breathing. As time went on, the feeling would not go away. Instead, images started flashing in my mind. One scene was of his van outside just idling. The other was just an air hose, and the last was an inside view of the back of his van. Even when I tried to do sidework, these images kept flashing persistently.

I panicked, knowing I had to do something soon. Finally I had a chance to get to the phone. I called Tony Gunn, Phil's friend and convinced him that it was urgent for him to be there at the truck stop.

After he arrived and both of them were sitting at a table with Phil sobbing and Tony comforting, I felt greatly relieved but still shaken.



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The next day Jeannie, a coworker, showed up at the restaurant and started packing her vacuum when she said to me. "I'm taking this home! I don't want this around Phil. He was going to use the hose on the exhaust pipe of his van. Silly guy. Can't let him do that now, can we?"

Phil finally died from the ef-

fects of cancer a year later, but in a more peaceful way and when the time was right.

I'm glad I was able to respond. At times I'm stunned to relive that night and all that it implies, and I'm more thankful to the Goddess.—*Silverthorne, CO*

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POWER OF TRUE AFFECTION

By T.U. Haq

My home is in Rajputana, India, and I am a student here in the U.S.A. What I have to say is about an extraordinary power which my mother enjoys and which she calls the "power of true affection."

In 1945 I was studying in a college about 1000 miles away from my home. Just before the final exams I became seriously ill and was much worried about my studies. I did not write home about my sickness as I did not want my parents to worry. But to my surprise I received a cable from my mother saying that she "knew" I was ill and that I should let her know all about it!

When I went home for the summer holidays I asked her, "Who told you that I was ill? How did you come to know?"

"It's just the power of true affection," she said. "Whenever someone whom I really love is in distress I somehow feel it."

I was not satisfied with the answer. But a greater surprise was in store for me. One morning about a year later I saw my mother crying bitterly.

Between sobs she said, "My mother is dead. She died last night. I *know* she died—I even dreamed it."

And sure enough, within a few hours we received a telegram conveying the sad news of my grandmother's death.

Distance does not decrease this "power." The other day I broke my thumb while playing football right here in Berkeley [California]. I was very much worried because I could not do my class work. Within 10 days I received a letter from my mother: "I know you met with an accident. Are you seriously injured?"

Whatever one may have to say about her theory of "power of true affection," the fact remains that her heart beats in harmony with those whom she loves, resulting in her sharing their joys and sorrows.—*Berkeley, CA*

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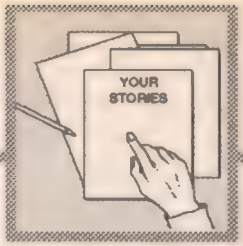
MY PROOF OF SURVIVAL



By the Readers

BIRTHDAY VISIT

By Lois Rivard

In July of 1970, a few months after my husband Roland had died, a friend and I went to State Line, Nevada, to try our luck at the gaming tables.

At about 4 A.M. she wasn't ready to leave so I went to the restaurant in Harvey's Casino. The hostess showed me to a table, set out two glasses of water and two menus. She asked, "Would you folks like coffee?"

I glanced around but there were very few people because of the early hour. Thinking she had possibly confused me with another customer, I said, "I'm alone."

As she took away the other glass and menu, she had a strange look on her face. Thinking no more about it, I was eating breakfast when she returned and said, "I don't wish to disturb you, but a gentleman did sit down with you."

Jokingly, I asked, "What did he look like?"

With no hesitation, she said he was tall, had lots of curly, grey hair and was wearing a blue jacket. Now it was my turn to be perplexed. She had described my late husband perfectly, even to his "lucky" jacket he wore when we had occasionally gone to State Line together.

As I walked out, it came to mind that it was my birthday. Ever since then, I have wondered

Lois Rivard

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if Roland visited me on my special day.—*Placerville, CA*

EVIDENCE OF SURVIVAL

By Bernie Krieg

On December 27, 1976, my dear friend Bill called to invite me to lunch. As we were riding

Bernie Krieg

along, we were both in an upbeat mood. We always had so much fun just being together. After lunch, Bill was driving along, telling jokes and laughing heartily when I reminded him that I needed to head back to my office for a 2:00 P.M. appointment. We were on a relatively isolated stretch of road, so he slowed and proceeded to make a U-turn. Suddenly his laughter stopped. I caught the shadow that passed over his face.

"Honey—I think I'm going to pass out...My God...I'm blacking out!" And with that, he slumped over the wheel.

I reached over automatically for the wheel. We were already on the shoulder of the road, and Bill's foot was on the brake, so I put my left foot on top of his. The car stopped. I shoved the shift into "park" and turned off the key. All of this happened in a matter of seconds. I pulled Bill into my arms as he let out one long breath. Somehow I felt it was his last and I kissed him tenderly. It was such a beautiful, peaceful death...and I have always been grateful for the blessing that we were together when it happened. But what would I do without "my Bill?"

Whenever we discussed death and dying, Bill would usually say, "Honey, we have so much to live for—let's not talk about it. It makes me sad." Eventually he became intrigued with the afterlife, and we pledged to contact each other when it became a reality in our lives...no matter who went first.

The next day I felt led to go to a friend's book store. Somehow I felt that Bill would have a message for me. I was guided to reach up for a book in a white jacket.

I read the title, *The Book of James: Conversations from Beyond*. I began to tremble...surely this was a message from Bill. On the back cover was a run-down on the author, Susy Smith. I had just

started to read when I "heard" Bill's voice, strong and clear in my mind.

"Honey, *turn the book sideways!*"

Sideways? What did it mean? Susy's picture was above the blurb I was reading. But the impression was so strong I immediately turned the book. There, in very fine print was a photo credit, "Photo/Billy Mitchell/Owensboro, KY.

For the first time since Bill's transition, I let the tears flow. I was laughing and crying at the same time. I truly believed that somehow Bill had made a breakthrough. You see, his last name was Mitchell—and I often affectionately called him "Billy."—*Denton, TX*

UNTIMELY DEATH

By Lenora Jean Palumbo

The sixties were turbulent times. Assassinations. Riots. War. The atmosphere was charged with unseen powers. Shadows danced in every corner. Energy levels, positive and negative, seemed to radiate at an historical high. In 1967, I came face to face with the result of energy manifested from the "other side."

It happened on a bright mid-afternoon when I was just 17 years old. My parents had an appointment with a real estate agent. My seven-year-old sister and I reluctantly agreed to go along. I remember thinking how bored we would be.

We met the agent at an uninteresting little ranch-style house and proceeded to go inside. Immediately, my sister and I complained about the strong, smothering atmosphere of the house. The agent explained that it had been closed up for a while and merely lacked fresh air. Struggling with my better judgment, I followed everyone into the living room. I was now certain that someone, not pleased with our presence, was watching us. My sister and I excused ourselves and started our "escape" from

Lenora Jean Palumbo

the house; however, the closer we got to our car, the more we felt that we would not reach it in safety. A rising tide of terror began to overtake us. We raced to our car and locked the doors. My eyes were drawn back to the

house by a powerful, malevolent force. Staring back at us through the front window was an ashen faced, elderly woman. With her gaze upon us, I started my parents' car and moved it down the street.

After several minutes, which seemed like an eternity, my parents and the agent came out of the house and walked to our car. Curious about our decidedly odd behavior, they questioned us. The look of recognition and fear on the agent's face convinced me that he believed our fright was genuine.

He proceeded to tell us that my description of the woman fit that of the previous owner. It seems she had been burning leaves in the backyard, lost her balance, and fell into the blazing heap. She later died from the injuries she sustained.

Because of her untimely death, it was obvious to all present that her soul had become earthbound —at least it was on that sunny afternoon 24 years ago.

Until this day, the house is constantly for sale.—*Stafford Springs, CA*

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BLUEBOY CAME BACK

By Carol Darling

I've raised many cats but never one like Blueboy. He was given to me by a friend when he was very small. He grew into a huge, smoke-colored Maltese. He was the only cat my husband ever liked, and since his death we have not kept a cat.

Blueboy played hard, sometimes jumping straight up as high as the top of the door as if propelled upward by a hand. He appeared wild sometimes. At other times he was very gentle.

These things seemed odd enough to me but when he guarded my three-year-old son with the same jealousy displayed by dogs, I was baffled. Cats seldom assume this role. They usually are antagonized by small children.

In the winter of 1947 our son developed pneumonia. The doctor was forced to give him a shot of penicillin. I sat on the edge of the bed holding the baby across my lap. Blueboy was curled up in a rocker at the foot of the bed. Naturally, the baby screamed when he was injected. Blueboy came out of the chair like a streak of lightning, every hair standing

up. He made straight for the doctor. I threw my arm up in time to deflect his attack.

He scampered under a nearby table where he lay growling at the bewildered man. Thereafter he had no use for the doctor. Each time the doctor called, he scampered under the table where he lay growling until he departed. During the whole of the baby's illness, Blueboy lay on the foot of his bed, moving only to eat or to go outside, returning almost immediately.

In May 1948, we decided to spend a weekend in Lansing and left Blueboy in the care of our landlady, Mrs. MacMahand. Upon our return home, she reported Blueboy missing. We were very upset and searched the neighborhood in vain for him.

At 10 P.M. that night, while making myself some coffee, I heard a scratching at the window. Blueboy always scratched to get in when the window was closed.

Overjoyed, I rushed to the window but nothing was there. I rushed outside and called but got no reply. Thinking I had imagined the scratching, I went back to my coffee. I was no sooner in the house than I heard a cat crying on the porch. Again I rushed out and again nothing was there.

Mrs. MacMahand came in and asked when Blueboy had returned, explaining she had heard him in the hall. She was equally baffled when I told her he was not at home.

Around midnight, I sat down with a copy of FATE magazine. Suddenly I heard a distinct purring under the stove. Nothing was there and my nerves were on edge.

I finally went to bed. A moment after I turned off the light I heard the chair at the foot of the bed rocking. But again, nothing was there! Each time I turned off the light this occurred until, completely unnerved, I left the light on.

When my husband came home from work about 1:00 A.M. I told him all that had happened. He laughed at me. He ate his supper and went to bed. Instantly we both heard a cat purring and felt it move across our feet. My husband broke all records getting out of bed and switching on the light—but there was nothing to see.

When we again had settled ourselves, we felt the cat jump on the bed, move to a point between our feet and lie down. The purring continued for a time and then stopped.

We are convinced that Blueboy was killed in an accident while we were away and came back to tell us about it.—*Detroit, MI*

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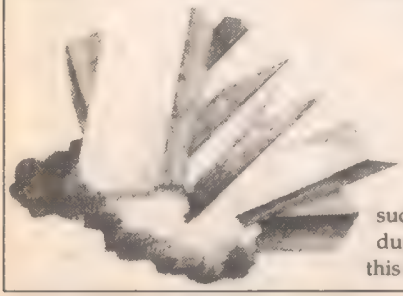

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RESCUING THE BIBLE FROM FUNDAMENTALISM
A Bishop Rethinks the Meaning of Scripture
By John Shelby Spong
Harper/San Francisco
Hardcover, 1991, 284 pgs., $16.95

An intriguing title—but does the Bible *really* need saving? Bishop Spong makes a strong case for freeing the Scriptures from the "straitjacket of literalism," and the church from claims of infallibility. The book evolved out of Spong's conviction that "...intelligence does not have to be a casualty of church life, that God can be worshiped with our minds..." He shares the frustration of most main-line religious leaders with the claims of biblical inerrancy made by fundamentalists, particularly the highly visible televangelists who invade our living rooms with their call to rally susceptible Christians behind a literal interpretation of the Bible. "Among fundamentalists (he writes), the selective use of a text, ignoring vast areas of reality, is commonplace."

Spong advocates dismissing the "pre-scientific assumptions in which the biblical narrative is captive," and using all the knowledge that scientific as well as theological research has amassed to understand the Bible as a historical document, reported in the terms and based on the knowledge available to the writers of each segment in their own time.

Citing chapter and verse, along with the geological and anthropological findings of the last century, Spong shows his readers a logical approach to the Bible. Beginning with the various Hebrew texts that tell the creation story as each writer saw it, he goes on to discuss the differing versions of the Hebrew exile and migration story, the shaping of their nation into a people set apart by their customs and religious beliefs. All of this led into the period of the prophets, whose visions kept hope alive and reinforced the separateness of the Jewish culture.

Research has shown that much of the New Testament may have been written long after the death

of Jesus, some of it by men who may never have seen him. Spong is mindful of this as he compares their varying accounts of the events of Jesus' life and death. Each version is colored by the experiences, the actual knowledge of events, and also by the personalities of the writers. Speaking of the Epistles of Paul, whose rigid interpretations and narrow patriarchal attitudes are obviously so misogynistic, Spong writes, "He [Paul] did not write the Word of God. He wrote the words of Paul, a particular, limited, frail human being." [To that this thinking, 20th-century female says *deo gratias*.]

Even though he believes that the Bible should not be interpreted in a rigidly literal way, Bishop Spong maintains that "...to surrender biblical inerrancy is not to surrender the Word of God!"

This is a book for those who've wondered, and doubted, who've groped for explanations. Here are the answers.—*Constance Hill*

OTHER BOOKS OF INTEREST

DECODING YOUR DREAMS
A Revolutionary Technique for Understanding Your Dreams
By Robert Langs, M.D.
Ballantine Books, NY
Softcover, 1991, 240 pgs, $8.95

Readers of Dr. Langs' new book may find his method for decoding their dreams an interesting means to access their deepest subconscious identity, what some people call the "inner voice." His technique is simple enough. After waking, try to recall, not so much the details of your dream as its emotion; the chief feeling it generated. It is that emotional quality of the dream that is supposed to trigger our understanding of our present psychological condition. He cites several case histories to demonstrate the effectiveness of the emotive trigger in helping us to better know ourselves.

After completing his book, I felt Dr. Langs' assumption that all dreams are essentially alike in their origins was somewhat narrow. They seem to do more than reflect or interpret subconscious repression. Psychologists really understand very little about the dream state, and while things we forget, negate or fear are undoubtedly responsible for at least some of our dreams, other, unknown causes play their parts too.

Dr. Langs writes that the mind is like a radio. During its waking hours it acts like a transmitter broadcasting commands to our body and our environment. But when we are unconscious the human radio switches over to become a receiver of messages, which are remembered as dreams.

This analogy is credible enough, but I believe those transmissions we receive when asleep do not originate exclusively in the frustrations of our waking existence, which do not always explain or decode our dreams.

His "trigger" methodology at least begins to establish a toehold on those dream experiences. I only wish his approach was less narrowly clinical.

Readers of *Decoding Your Dreams* should find in it a new slant on dream interpretation worth experimenting with personally.—*Frank Joseph*

THE BRIDGE TO INFINITY: HARMONIC 371244
By Bruce L. Cathie
America West Publishers,
Tehachapi, CA 93581
Softcover, 1989, 204 pgs., $11.95
THE ENERGY GRID HARMONIC 695 (Rev. ed.)
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Softcover, 1990, 263 pgs., $13.95

Bruce Cathie is a former New Zealand airline pilot, who, a couple of decades ago, became convinced that "the whole of physical reality which is tangible to us is formed from the basic geometric harmonies, or harmonics, or angular velocities, or wave forms, of light. From these basic harmonies, or resonating wave forms, myriad other waves are created which blend in sympathetic resonance, one with the other, thus forming the physical structures of the Universe.

Cathie claims that what he has discovered has already been discovered by a secret cabal of government scientists who are denying the benefits of this new science to the people of earth.

We could have, he claims, a "World Paradise" with anti-gravity aircraft, non-polluting free energy machines, almost instantaneous space flight to any point in our galaxy and much more.

In short, the future as seen by sci-fi practitioners of the '30s and '40s can (and should) be ours if we could have free access to the scientific secrets he claims lie within his harmonic science.

He tells us there is a worldwide energy grid and tries to demonstrate, using pages of mind-numbing math, that every megalithic structure from Stonehenge to the pyramids lies at harmonic power points on his grid. It's "the Ancients knew more than we do" ploy.

There is no arguing the ingeniousness of his number play, however, to date he has not demonstrated proof of his theories, nor does he provide any evidence (beyond an experiment in growing lettuce) that anyone else has.

Yet in *The Bridge to Infinity* he claims Tibetan monks were filmed in 1939 using primitive musical-

type devices to levitate heavy stones through the air to a masonry structure they were building. The film was confiscated and "will not be released until 1990." It's now 1991—has anyone seen it yet?

Cathie freely acknowledges the guesswork nature of his theorizing, saying that unlike scientists "I am perfectly free to assume and speculate." True, but given the nature of his claims, utopian and otherwise, some proof would be appreciated.

Unfortunately, the best he (or the publisher) seems able to do is to provide an endorsement by one Gyeorgos Ceres Hatonn who says Cathie's "unified geometric equations...are correct."

So who is this Hatonn? In other material he claims to be "Commander in Chief, Earth Project Transition, Pleiades Sector Flight Command, Intergalactic Federation Fleet—Ashtar Command: Earth Representative to the Cosmic Council on Earth Transition."

If you can believe Hatonn, you'll have no trouble believing Cathie. I don't believe either one of them.—*George W. Earley*

OTHER ORIGINS
The Search for the Giant Ape in Human Prehistory
By Russell Ciochon, John Olsen and Jamie James
Bantam Books, New York
Hardcover, 1990, 262 pgs, $22.95

Movie star Lana Turner and *Gigantopithecus blacki*, the giant prehistoric ape, have something in common—each was discovered in the 1930s in a drugstore.

While Lana's discovery is well known, that of Giganto, as the authors have nicknamed him for ease of reference, is less so.

In 1935, German paleoanthropologist Ralph van Koenigswald discovered Giganto, or to be more precise, one of its teeth, in a Hong Kong apothecary shop where, with other fossilized "dragon's bones," it was destined to be ground into a powder for medicinal purposes.

Since then, about 1,000 more teeth plus four jawbones have been discovered, enough to permit scientists to reconstruct not merely Giganto's skull, but his entire 10-foot tall, 1,200 pound body.

Other Origins details the continuing search not only for more Giganto fossils but for more knowledge of the interaction between Giganto and our ancestor, *Homo erectus*, who shared the same turf at the same time in Southeast Asia.

To better understand where Giganto fits in the overall scheme of the rise of humans from a tiny, tailed euprimate that lived some 65 million years ago, the authors take us back to the beginnings of primate life and then bring us forward, clearly detailing the

changes in knowledge of humanity's ascent that have taken place over the past century or so. It is a fascinating journey and greatly enhanced by their accounts of their several expeditions into the back country of Viet Nam where the bulk of Giganto's teeth have been found.

The knowledge that Giganto and our ancestors co-existed in the same area, leading the authors to wonder if encounters with Giganto "might have had an impact on the primary matrix of tribal memory" leading to memories that lie today within what Jung called our "collective unconscious." But while they rather walk around the possibility that our present-day beliefs in the Sasquatch and the Yeti may be rooted in those ancient encounters, they do seem more comfortable with that idea than in the belief of Professor Grover Krantz that Giganto is alive and well in the Pacific Northwest.

The authors are open-minded enough to wonder what created the famous tracks in the snow photographed by Eric Shipton in the Himalayas some decades ago. They even wonder, if it really was a fake, how such trained scientists as Bernard Heuvelmans and Ivan Sanderson could have mistaken the so-called "Minnesota Iceman" for the frozen corpse of an unknown hominid.

Indeed, in terms of what we believe (and what we think we know) about the Sasquatch and the Yeti, "Myths of the Great Ape," the closing chapter in this book, raises more questions than it answers. The authors are clearly uncomfortable with the entire topic. And while their disdain for anecdotal evidence is understandable, it must be remembered that before the lowland gorilla and mountain gorilla were discovered (in 1847 and 1902, respectively), all we knew about them consisted of travelers tales and native "myths," both anathema to the scientific mind.

Bigfoot buffs will be fascinated to learn that under the direction of the authors, a life-size Giganto has been made (among the book's many illustrations is a color photo of the model) and may be part of a traveling museum show. The really intriguing thing about the model is that while Giganto, like modern gorillas, was a "fist-walker," i.e., he went on all fours, in this scientifically authorized reconstruction he looms hugely upright, looking for all the world like every account you've ever read of Bigfoot. Most curious.

If you have any interest in your prehistoric ancestors, then *Other Origins* should be in your personal library. —*George W. Earley*

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to a letter I had received from a magician, I mentioned that there were unspecified allegations that had been made against James Randi. He was very upset about this and "demanded" that something be done.

I immediately started looking into the sources of the allegations and discovered that it would take a great deal of work in order to get the full details.

In the meantime I received from England dozens of reviews of Mr. Randi's recent television series. The overwhelming majority of them were bad. Even reviewers who agreed with Mr. Randi didn't like the shows.

In my opinion Mr. Randi has simply become unimportant. I can afford neither the time nor the money to obtain the sources for the allegations over something so unimportant. Therefore, I deeply regret publicly mentioning any and all unspecified allegations made against Mr. Randi and apologize for doing so. I hereby retract any and all statements which did so.—*Donald Michael Kraig, St. Paul, MN*

A ROSWELL POSTSCRIPT

In your closing statement on the "Roswell Finale" (FATE, August 1991) you suggested that we might pressure the government into revealing something about it.

I had occasion to spend a casual Saturday with a high U.S. defense department official. His brother-in-law—who is a friend of mine and who engineered the get-together—offered the suggestion that I was involved in local UFO investigative activity. I suggested that I did not choose to compromise my newfound friend by asking him questions about government involvement.

I think that this governmental official then tried, very tactfully, to tell me some things. His first comment was, "Never confirm, never deny." He then proceeded to discuss UFOs with the same kind of knowledge, curiosity and interest that any of us would have. I then stated that I thought that the Roswell case was now pretty well documented. His response was, "Let's say that it is now as well documented as it ever will be."

Does that lead you to the impression that the government is ready to divulge anything?—*Wayne Erickson (Assistant State Director, Michigan MUFON), Bedford, MI*

ALCHEMY

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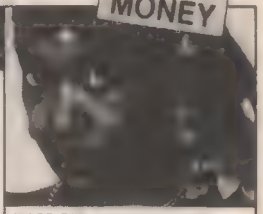

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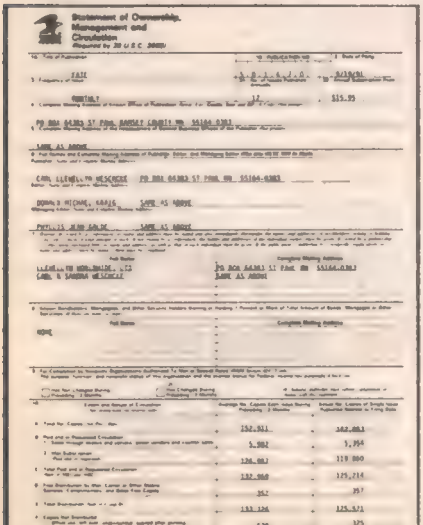
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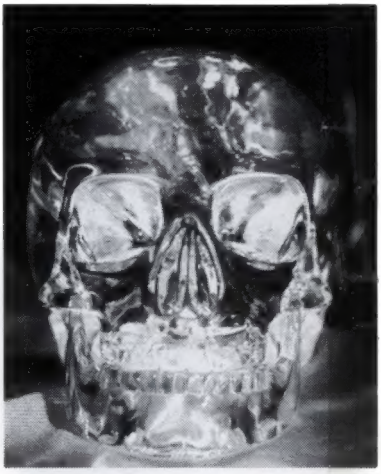

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